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**SC PULLS UP GUJ HC ON TEESTA SETALVAD'S BAIL PLEA**

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday wondered why the Gujarat High Court has listed the bail plea of activist Teesta Setalvad for hearing on September 19, six weeks after it sent a notice to the state government seeking a response to her application, and asked the state to inform it by 2 pm on Friday about whether such a precedent existed there. Setalvad was arrested for allegedly fabricating evidence to frame "innocent people" in the 2002 Gujarat riots cases | P11

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

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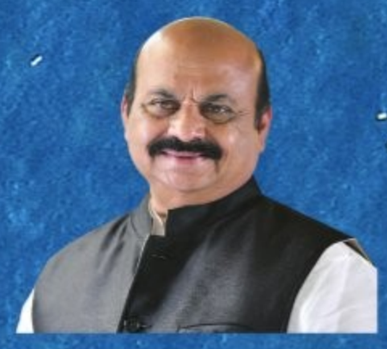
## Double Engine Government In Karnataka Heralds A New Era Of Development

Dedication to the Nation and Foundation Stone Laying for 8 Projects worth Rs.3,800 crore

by

**Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister**

September 2, 2022, 1:30 PM Onwards
Goldfinch City, Kuloor, Mangaluru, Karnataka



Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

**Dedication to the Nation**

**1 Mechanization of Berth No. 14 for handling containers and other cargo**

- Employment opportunities for 2,200 persons
- Will increase efficiency and reduce the turnaround time by about 35%
- Environmental benefits for the port maritime and ecosystems

Project Cost: Rs. 281 crore
Capacity addition of 6.02 MTPA

**Dedication to the Nation**

**2 BS VI Upgradation Project**

- Production of BS VI grade fuels
- Preserving environment, reduction in pollution

Project Cost: Rs. 1,829 crore

**Dedication to the Nation**

**3 Sea Water Desalination Plant**

- Conserving fresh water
- Promoting sustenance with 30 MLD desalination capacity

Project Cost: Rs. 677 crore

**Foundation Stone Laying**

**4 Setting up of Integrated LPG and Bulk Liquid POL Facility at NMP**

- Employment opportunities for 2,200 persons
- Reduces unloading rate of liquid cargo
- Reduces overall import cost of LPG
- Directly supports PM Ujjwala Yojana

Project Cost: Rs. 500 crore
Capacity addition: 200 MTPA

**Foundation Stone Laying**

**5 Construction of Storage Tanks and Edible Oil Refinery at NMP**

- Improves turnaround of edible oil vessels
- Reduces overall import cost of edible oil
- Improves cost-efficiency
- Employment opportunities for 700 persons

Project Cost: Rs. 100 crore
Capacity in MTPA – 0.30

**Foundation Stone Laying**

**6 Construction of Bitumen Storage Tank Farms at NMP**

- Improves turnaround of bitumen vessels
- Reduces overall cost of bitumen
- Directly supports PM Gati Shakti Scheme
- Employment opportunities for 275 persons

Project Cost: Rs. 100 crore
Capacity in MTPA – 40,000 MT/ Bitumen Liquid Cargo

**Foundation Stone Laying**

**7 Construction of Bitumen, Edible Oil Storage Tanks and Allied Facilities at NMP**

- Reduces overall import cost of edible oil and bitumen
- Improves cost-efficiency
- Employment opportunities for 275 persons

Project cost: Rs. 100 crore
Capacity in MTPA – MGT of 8,000 tonnes per acre per annum

**Groundbreaking Ceremony**

**8 Development of Fishing Harbour at Kulai on EPC Mode**

- Employment opportunities for 8,500 persons
- Annual Revenue of Rs. 192 crore for the coastal fishing community

Project Cost: Rs. 196.51 crore

In the August Presence of

**Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot**
Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka

**Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai**
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka

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**Shri Shantanu Thakur**
Hon'ble Union Minister of State, MoPSW

## Karnataka takes major steps in Ports and Inland Water Transport Development

100 Deep Sea Fishing Vessels have been approved under PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at a total cost of Rs.120 crore to enhance fish production, export potential and employment.

State-of-the-art fishing harbour at Majali, Uttar Kannada, is being taken up by Govt. of India (under Sagarmala and PMMSY) and Govt. of Karnataka at a total cost of Rs.250 crore.

Under the Central Sagarmala Coastal Berth Scheme, Rs.276 crore development projects are under implementation at Karwar Port.

Development of a Dedicated Jetty with Allied Infrastructure Facilities and Cruise Terminal at Old Mangalore at an estimated cost of Rs.65 crore to revive the historic trade ties with the Lakshadweep Islands.

Development of about 30 MTPA Deep Water All-Weather Greenfield Port at Keni on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,000 crore.

Dredging of navigation channels in 8 fishing harbours at a cost of Rs.20 crore for smooth and speedy movement of fishing boats.

Work is under progress to construct a 350 m Coastal Berth at the Old Mangalore Port at an estimated cost of Rs.65 crore.

A Maritime Training Institute at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.35 crore in Karwar, Uttara Kannada, to impart industry relevant skills and generate employment for the youths of Karnataka's coastal community.

Under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Model, a 5 million MTPA port with investment of Rs.600 crore is under development at Honnavar Port, Uttara Kannada District.

Development of about 12 MTPA Deep Water All-Weather Greenfield Port at Pavinakurve in Honnavar Taluk, on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, at an estimated cost of Rs.2,000 crore.

In 2021-22, a sum of Rs.35 crore was spent on sea erosion prevention projects and Rs.37.90 crore on Non Major Ports, Inland Water Transport and Sagarmala Projects.

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# MIGHT OF INDIA MADE IN INDIA

## Commissioning of Indian Navy's First Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant

by

## Shri Narendra Modi

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

## 02 September 2022 | 9.30 A.M. | Venue: Cochin Shipyard Limited

Watch live coverage of the event on DD News.

### Highlights of IAC Vikrant

- IAC Vikrant will be a force multiplier and strengthen the Indian Navy's offensive and defensive capabilities.
- Long distance tactical air power of IAC Vikrant enhances India's position as the preferred security partner and first responder in the Indian Ocean Region.
- IAC Vikrant propels India into a select league of nations with niche capability to deisgn and build aircraft carriers.
- Ship's Aviation Complement: Mix of 30 Aircraft & Helicopters
- Maximum speed of 28 Knots (52 Km/Hour)
- Designed by Warship Design Bureau and built by Cochin Shipyard Limited under MoPSW
- 262 meter long carrier with a full displacement close to 43,000 tonnes
- Length of Electrical cables approximately 2500 kilometers.
- 76% indigenous content of IAC Vikrant involving 550 Indian companies including 100 MSMEs is a true reflection of Make In India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

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**Portugal health minister quits over pregnant Indian's death**

The death of a pregnant Indian woman in Portugal while being shifted between hospitals has led to the resignation of the country's Health Minister Marta Temido, while authorities have launched an investigation. The 34-year-old victim reportedly suffered cardiac arrest during an ambulance transfer from Santa Maria Hospital, which had no vacancies in neonatology, to another hospital in Lisbon.

# MURUGHA MUTT SEER ARRESTED IN POCSO CASE

## Pontiff surrenders voluntarily amid security

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Chitradurga

THE Chitradurga police arrested pontiff of Murugha Mutt Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru on Thursday night in a POCSO case registered against him and four others on Thursday night.

Confirming the arrest, Superintendent of Police, K Parashuram, said, "We have arrested Murugha Shree and he is being questioned."

According to Medical Superintendent, Dr Palakshappa, the pontiff surrendered voluntarily before the police.

A day that witnessed hectic developments concluded with the arrest of the pontiff. Chitradurga Rural Police Inspector Balachandra Naik and Molakalmuru Police Inspector Satish along with police personnel conducted the arrest proceedings.

Clad in simple robes, the police made the arrest of the seer at the Mutt and took him out from the back door of the premises, and then to an undisclosed location. It was planned that he would be taken first to the DySP's office and then to the district hospital for a medical test before being produced before the Second Additional District Judge. As soon as the news of the arrest spread, police imposed tight security in and around Chitradurga district in the wake of widespread protests from all quarters.

Meanwhile, in the evening itself, rumours of the pontiff getting arrested either by night or Friday morning were doing the rounds and the SP, Parashuram, said a Look Out Notice was issued against the pontiff to prevent him from leaving the country.

Meanwhile, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), the apex child rights body in India, took suo motu cognizance of the POCSO case and issued a notice to the SP, directing him to submit a report within seven days of its receipt.

The Look Out Notice is a request of investigation agencies to the immigration authorities to prevent an accused from leaving the country and contains the accused's passport and other personal details. P6

Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru being brought to Chitradurga District Hospital after his arrest | EXPRESS

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inspects rain damage in Mahadevapura zone in Bengaluru on Thursday. Local MLA Aravind Limbavali is also seen | EXPRESS

# Bommai loses cool over city floods

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday lambasted officials from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Urban Development Department and other civic bodies, blaming them for the utter mess that Bengaluru is in due to heavy rains and flooding. He has threatened to order inquiries into permissions granted for illegal structures on storm water drains and warned the officials responsible of action against them.

Heavy inundation was reported from areas in Mahadevapura and Bommanahalli zones in Bengaluru causing untold miseries to denizens of the state capital.

The CM, responding to the situation, visited and inspected Varthur Kodi, Whitefield Main Road and other areas in Mahadevapura zone before pulling up the officials for the mess, saying he would order an inquiry into the illegal projects and encroachments of storm water drains, which are seen to be the cause of the flooding post heavy rains over the past few days. Bommai said many constructions on drains have come up over the 10-15 years, and blamed the previous governments and BBMP administration for allowing such illegal structures to exist. P4

**EXPRESS READ**

**Modi in M'luru today, BJP looks for booster**

Mangaluru: PM Narendra Modi is visiting Mangaluru on Friday to dedicate a slew of infrastructure projects. His visit is expected to boost the morale of the BJP in the backdrop of '40% commission' allegations by contractors of public works and recent killings in Shivamogga and Dakshina Kannada districts | P6

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Mary Roy, champion of women's rights, passes away | P7

Attack on Christians: SC asks MHA to verify reports | P11

Twitter can do biz, but must follow law of land: Centre | P12

# GST collection at ₹1.43L cr in Aug

**MONIKA YADAV** @ New Delhi

GST collection in August surged 28% year-on-year to ₹1.43 lakh crore on the back of economic recovery, inflationary impact and rate corrections. However, it is a tad lower than the ₹1.49 lakh crore mopped up in July. This is the sixth straight month that the GST revenue has stayed above ₹1.4 lakh crore. "GST data is reflective of economic growth across states and sectors, which should be correlated with other macroeconomic parameters," said M S Mani, partner, Deloitte India. After the settlement of the integrated GST (IGST), the total revenue of the Centre and states in August stood at ₹54,234 crore and ₹56,070 crore, respectively. According to the finance ministry, revenue from the import of goods is 57% higher and from domestic transactions (including import of services) is 19% more than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. P15

# Mamata draws flak for praising RSS

**PRONAB MONDAL** @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee tried to tactically drive a wedge between the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and the BJP by praising the former, drawing caustic responses from across the political spectrum.

She made the comment at the state Secretariat on Wednesday while fielding media questions on Central enforcement agencies going after Trinamool leaders. "There are conspiracies. We are being blackmailed. The RSS is not that bad. There are still people in the RSS who do not support the politics of the BJP," she said, adding the ruling party at the Centre was using the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate to achieve its political goals in West Bengal.

For its part, the RSS gave a measured response. "She has said there are good people in the RSS. There can be political differences. But that doesn't mean killing of supporters of opposition parties. Around 60 BJP supporters were killed in the violence that was unleashed after the 2021 Assembly elections," said RSS state general secretary Jishnu Basu. As for the BJP, its national vice-president Dilip Ghosh said neither the RSS nor the BJP need a certificate from Didi.

AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi recalled that in 2003, too, she had called RSS 'patriots', (and) in turn the RSS had called her Durga. State Congress president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury said the comment was expected. "She allied with the BJP-led NDA during Vajpayee's tenure as PM. She has strong connection with the BJP and RSS as well," he said.

**EXPRESS IMPACT**

# Boy's genitals burnt: FIR filed

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Tumakuru

FOLLOWING the report 'Anganwadi teacher burns 3-yr-old boy's private parts', published by *The New Indian Express* on August 31, 2022, the police swung into action and filed an FIR against Anganwadi helper K P Rashmi who allegedly burnt the private parts of a three-year-old boy, as he used to wet his pants often.

The incident took place at Godekere village in Chikkanayakanahalli taluk in the district.

Rashmi was booked under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015 and also under Section 285 of the Indian Penal Code for alleged negligent conduct.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr Rahulkumar Shahapurwad said the accused will be arrested and action will be taken against her.

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• Friday: 02/09/2022 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Shashti 11.22 am
• Nakshatra: Vishaka 10.20 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00pm
• Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Cloudy

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.30 pm
Moonrise 11.03 am
Moonset 10.59 pm



FLOODS AND THE CITY

# Park in underpass, cough up fine

Cops warn motorists not to block traffic by taking shelter, caution against mishaps

NAMRATA SINDWANI
@ Bengaluru

Traffic snarls have become commonplace on Outer Ring Road in Bengaluru, in the wake of recent heavy rain | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

THE Bengaluru Traffic Police will now impose fines on motorists who take shelter with their two-wheelers in underpasses to escape the rain, terming it as unsafe, and something which could lead to accidents. A fine of Rs 500 will be imposed in the first instance, and Rs 1,000 the second time onwards.

Meanwhile, the police have urged motorists to take shelter in nearby shops during rain, when one's vision could get compromised on the road and the movement of heavy vehicles could increase the risk of accidents. MN Sreehari, CEO of Traffic Management Solutions, said underpasses are unsafe spots to park vehicles during rain, as water from both ends gets collected there, besides impacting the smooth movement of vehicles, leading to traffic snarls.

Addressing reporters, Dr BR Ravikanthe Gowda, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) said it has been raining for the last 26 days in the city, and they have witnessed several instances of motorists with their two-wheelers waiting in underpasses to avoid getting drenched. They have identified 46 such underpasses in the city.

### Agencies should act

The Joint Commissioner of Police further stated that the civic agencies should ensure that water does not get collected in low-lying areas, and rather gets drained out, whenever it rains.

## CM blames babus, builders for illegalities

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"BUILDINGS have come up on drains and lake beds. What were you doing? Why didn't you conduct inspections? Isn't this not against NGT (National Green Tribunal) guidelines?," he questioned the officials during a post-inspection meeting with them on Thursday evening.

Blaming builders and officials who cleared and built the illegal structures, he said he would order an inquiry and seek details of the engineers and officials concerned who signed the projects. He said, "The encroachment should be removed and it should be a continuous process. There should be a complete management of storm water drains zonal wise and Mahadevapura zone should become a model for the same."

@narendramodi Sir pl help Bengaluru, our streets have debris, garbage, drains are blocked... Does this all need more money or better governance? Our Metro is behind schedule, There is total mismanagement, Pl review our Major projects

TV Mohandas Pai, IT industry veteran

Holding the multiple civic agencies like BBMP, BWSSB, BESCOM, and BDA among others for the mess after the floods, Bommai directed the BWSSB to complete all projects pertaining to the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and warned them against letting untreated water into drains.

As BESCOM is also doing underground cable works, the CM expressed his unhappiness and instructed that after digging, the responsibility of fixing the road to bring it back to its original form would lie on BESCOM.

He also said there should be an effective management of SWDs and said if a drain is 30 metres as per the village map, it should be retained and directed them to clear the encroachments. The CM contended that there should be a tender process and most of the work should end this year. He told officials to make a list of how many storm water drains are being repaired, present status, how many more to be repaired and others.

### 'CITY'S COMMUTE TIME UP BY 62% DURING RAIN'

BENGALURU: While Bengaluru is known for its infamous traffic, the recent rains have only made it worse. According to a report by MoveInSync, a transport startup working on employee commutes, the city's commute times have increased by as much as 62% due to rains. Bengaluru has been witnessing heavy showers with issues of flooding and traffic jams common across the city. According to the report, commuting times for Bengalureans have increased by an average of 30% on rainy days as compared to non-rainy days, with the lowest increase at 11%, recorded in the last week alone. With a gradual increase in commuter times from around 42 minutes recorded back in February to an average of 60 minutes with more workers returning to the office, August has seen commuter times jump to 72 minutes – thanks to the rains. "While these numbers are ominous signs for the city of Bengaluru, it also points to the fact that the city is now going back to pre-Covid state. It also shows the work that needs to go in to develop the city's infrastructure...," said Deepesh Agarwal, the startup's CEO. Bellandur in particular has faced the brunt of rains with the largest spike of 62% and a 86 minute commute time, with Whitefield coming up second with a spike of 48%. Meanwhile, areas like Indiranagar, Electronics City, MG Road and Bagmane were not as affected, with spikes averaging between 17% and 11%. The report also studied the best days to travel to work, with Monday being least affected by rains while Tuesdays and Wednesdays having 20 minutes added to average travel times. However, it must be noted that no data was recorded for Thursdays and Fridays due to a lack of rain.

A man immerses Ganesha idols in Ulsoor Lake, Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

## 1.59L Ganesha idols immersed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS many as 1.59 lakh Ganesha idols were immersed in designated spots, including lakes, kalyanis and mobile immersion tankers, on Wednesday.

According to BBMP, 1,59,980 idols were immersed in the eight zones of the Palike on the day of the festival after pujas.

Despite a ban on use of Plaster of Paris (PoP) Ganesh idols, 12,000 such idols were found in BBMP limits. The officials, however, ensured that such idols did not end up in waterbodies and had made arrangements for their immersion.

The highest number of clay Ganesha idols were immersed in South Zone. As many as 68,521 idols were immersed at Yediyur Lake and the immersion tankers stationed in nearby areas.

EXPRESS READ

### CET: Students get more time to enter, correct details

BENGALURU: With heavy rain leading to powercuts across the state, the Karnataka Examination Authority has allowed more time for CET candidates to enter their documents online and make corrections. Students can now correct their details till September 7, from 10 pm to 8 am. On Sunday, the corrections can be made through the day. These are applicable only to those who haven't had their school records already verified. Meanwhile, those who have filled in their school and district/taluk details can do so till September 7, at their respective Block Education Office. Those who have entered their school details wrong for one or two years will be allowed an opportunity to correct the mistake after September 8. Corrections in RD number in caste certificates and income certificates can be made between 8 am on September 3 and 5 pm on September 5. ENS

# RUNWAY EQUIPMENT FAILURE AT KIA FORCES DIVERSION OF FOUR FLIGHTS

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

FOUR flights which were to land on one of the runways at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Thursday evening, failed to do so as crucial runway equipment had got damaged due to lightning, said airport sources. This, coupled with heavy rain, led to diversion of four flights from KIA to other airports.

The Runway Visual Range (RVR) equipment failure at runway (09L) which resulted in low visibility, ensured the diversion of arrivals from North Runway to South Runway. Four flights were diverted, two to Chennai, one to Hyderabad and one to Coimbatore, an official source said.

Due to this malfunctioning and bad weather, at least nine aircraft were in a holding pattern (hovering above the airport) at Bengaluru for more than an hour, causing air congestion. Rainfall for nearly 50mm was received within half an hour there.

An airport source said, "This damage to RVR happens very rarely. The strange part is that the authorities fixed the equipment. A flight tried to land again, but it started malfunctioning again."

TNIE had access to internal records which said, "RVR equipment unserviceable." However, airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited claimed there was no problem with the equipment.

A Kempegowda International Airport source said that five flights landed on South runway, but four flights were diverted as they could have run out of fuel if they continued to hover. Gofirst flight (G8 874) from Patna was diverted to Coimbatore, Indigo flights (6E 5186) from Delhi and Udaipur (6E 6093) were diverted to Chennai, and an Indigo flight (UK-756) from Guwahati was diverted to Hyderabad.

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**02nd September: Friday is Venus' day. In ancient times Venus was known as the Queen of Heaven, such was the planet's splendour. We're not sure where that connection came from but its traditional meaning is that it's an auspicious moment for pursuing all affectionate Venusian activities, including falling in love, making friends and getting married.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Never underestimate the long-term effect of current changes in your social scene. All will become clear next week, so don't sit around scratching your head. Instead you can get on and complete overdue domestic duties. Spare a thought for the future, though.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
What is really needed from you now is a change of attitude. Many of your difficulties or limitations actually exist only in your imagination, and it therefore stands to reason that with a different approach they'd probably disappear. It will help to talk to the right people.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
There's a lot going on down at the bottom of your solar chart what with planets jumping this way and that like so many demented chickens. Do yourself a favour and spare a little time for quiet contemplation - that's the way to get things into perspective.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
It is said that inside every Cancer there is a Capricorn waiting to get out. In other words, inside every muddled, emotional Crab there is a world leader. Yet even without going to extremes it still looks as if you are becoming more of a leader in a very special field with every day that passes.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is a real danger of cutting off your nose to spite your face. This particularly applies to money matters, but also to a whole range of personal issues. If you're confused, just wait until the dust settles. It may be another couple of weeks before a matter of principle is resolved.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You think you know what you're up to, and what you must do next. However, you could be following a false trail. You may, of course, be absolutely right, but the element of doubt is sufficient for me to advise caution. A loved one is about to turn on the charm, so you have plenty to look forward to!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If you think that nothing is as it seems - you could be wrong! Still, the great thing to remember is that friends don't always mean that they say. Keep that simple truth in mind and you'll get the most out of social relationships without being disappointed or disillusioned.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You do dig in your heels so terribly easily. That really is a great shame, for your behaviour totally contradicts the astrological message that everything is in a permanent state of change. Don't imagine, for example, that a current professional situation is in any way permanent.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Try to remember what first drew you to another person, or a group of people. It's always good to focus on what's really important - your friends and loved ones. After all, you don't want to get caught blaming the wrong people for the wrong things!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The Moon is about to let you off the hook, but I'm honestly not sure if that's a good thing. It may do you more good to grapple with contentious issues, including money matters, until the last minute, even if it is too late to substantially alter the final outcome.

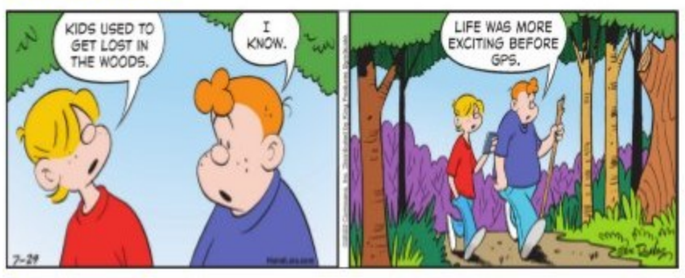
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The time has come to make loved ones, partners and employers realise that you cannot be taken for granted any longer. Don't press too hard just yet though, for a minority of people you have to deal with are still too self-obsessed to see anything other than their own interests.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Long-term complications aside, this is a simple and helpful day on which to discuss long-term plans. The Moon's useful aspects favour agreement and compromise just as long as you are prepared to find a radically new solution, to old problems. You might have to put one of your personal goals to one side.

### THE PHANTOM

IF I CAN KEEP CHANGING THINGS UP...
LIMIT MY EXPOSURE TO ANY ONE LONG-DISTANCE LINE OF SIGHT...
IN 30 MINUTES IT'LL BE DARK...
IN THE MORNING, MY SEARCH FOR KIT RESUMES ELSEWHERE.
BLAM!
BLAM!

### HI AND LOIS

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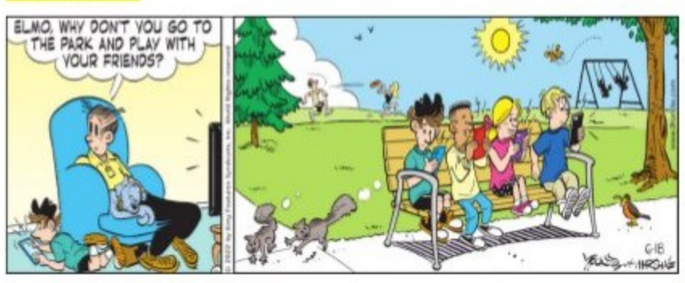


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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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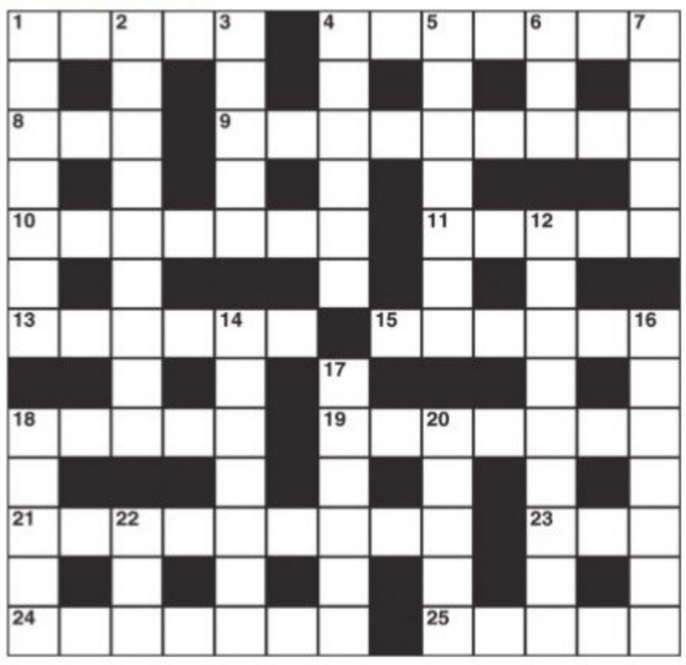

**ACROSS**
1 Composer short of a meal (5)
4 Instrument of torture set out for the game (7)
8 It's for people with pull; not drifters (3)
9 With no remedy, has to suffer on island retreat (9)
10 Dressed in a dreary outfit (7)
11 New verse goes in a new direction (5)
13 Describing one with the most experience of life (6)
15 Unusually silent creeks (6)
18 He may be found in a wrongful act (5)
19 A country of flat dwellers (7)
21 Break in (9)
23 Where there was no room - in the North (3)
24 Think things over in bed when perplexed (7)
25 Gambles with Irish money (5)

**DOWN**
1 Direction to carry on packing (7)
2 Bird which is not all crest (9)
3 My lie is found out by a girl (5)
4 Go back to do stated repair work on turf (6)
5 Moving home (7)
6 Outflow of currency (3)
7 Good players make bloomers too (5)
12 Face lift (9)
14 Scornful criticisms from a sister (7)
16 Signs I'd put out for track runners needing a rest (7)
17 It helps to express an uncertain future (6)
18 Clamber on many a branch (5)
20 Having had a lot of drinks, started to smoke (3,2)
22 Animal begins to miaow not surprisingly (3)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Tramps, 4 Chorus, 9 Tableau, 10 Leave, 11 Obese, 12 Tending, 13 Cartoonists, 18 Banners, 20 Caste, 22 Await, 23 Landing, 24 Easels, 25 Beckon.

**Down:** 1 Tattoo, 2 Amble, 3 Present, 5 Helen, 6 Realist, 7 Sledge, 8 Auction sale, 14 Anneals, 15 Incense, 16 Ablaze, 17 Bergen, 19 Extol, 21 Stick.

### JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

**Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.**

GWEIH

CDILH

LYORPO

UNSCES

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I'm ready to roll!
Are you kidding me? Do you need me to lay out your clothes?
AFTER SEEING WHAT HE HAD PICKED OUT TO WEAR TO DINNER, SHE HAD A FEW ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
KIOSK CLONE MODEST GYRATE
**ANSWER:** The number of people buying fireworks for 4th of July celebrations was – SKYROCKETING

| DURATION OF PANDEMIC | CASES REPORTED | DEATHS | DISCHARGES |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 YEARS, 177 DAYS | 546 ◂ 639 | 0 \| ◂ 2 | 1,612 \| ◂ 967 |
| | TALLY | POSITIVITY RATE | MORTALITY RATE |
| | | 5.90% \| ◂ 5.90% | 0.99% \| ◂ 1.00% |
| TODAY | 40,52,100 | ACTIVE CASES 5,379 | RECOVERY RATE 98.87% |
| ◂ YESTERDAY | ◂ 40,51,554 | ◂ 6,445 | ◂ 98.84% |

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| B'Rural: 5 | Chikkaballapura: 5 | Gadag: 0 | Koppala: 0 | Tumakuru: 3 |
| Bagalakote: 0 | Chikkamagaluru: 3 | Hassana: 0 | Mandya: 11 | Udupi: 3 |
| Ballari: 6 | Chitradurga: 0 | Haveri: 0 | Mysuru: 5 | Uttara Kannada: 0 |
| Belagavi: 0 | D Kannada: 19 | Kalaburagi: 2 | Raichuru: 10 | Vijayapura: 0 |
| Bidar: 0 | Davanagere: 11 | Kodagu: 24 | Ramanagara: 7 | Yadagiri: 1 |

# 33 encroachments cleared in Begur

BBMP tells HC 81 encroachments around lake, 45 occupants obtain injunction order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Thursday informed the Karnataka High Court that 81 encroachments have been found around Begur lake which came to light during a survey undertaken by the civic body.

BBMP Executive Engineer, Bengaluru South Division, filed an affidavit before the division bench of Acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty stating that the survey and physical marking of the encroached portions of the lake was done on July 26, 2022, as per the directions issued by the court.

He also stated that notices were issued to all the encroachers/unauthorised occupants on July 27, 2022. Among the 81 encroachers, 33 have been cleared, he submitted, while also placing photographs of demolished unauthorised constructions.

The Executive Engineer further told the court that 45 encroachers have obtained injunction against the Designated Officer (Executive Engineer) to restrain him from taking any coercive action with regard to their properties. Objections have also been filed against the injunction order.

The court, which is monitoring the clearance of encroachments through a public interest litigation (PIL) filed in 2014, adjourned the hearing to enable the petitioner to file counter complaints to the affidavit, if any.

## JUMBO PUJA

Forest officials offer special puja for Dasara elephants on the occasion of Ganesha Chaturthi at Mysuru Palace on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKARS

# Man blames money lenders, dies by suicide

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@ Bengaluru

UNABLE to bear harassment by money lenders, the owner of a gym died by suicide in Gangammanagudi area. The victim, R Manohar (28), left behind a suicide note, mentioning the names of five money lenders. He also recorded a video of himself, explaining in detail the harassment, and that he had paid them four times more interest than the principal.

Manohar's brother R Ajay, a degree student, filed a complaint against Harish, Manjunath Prasad, Raju, Abhi and Nageshwar Rao, stating that the suspects tortured his brother into taking the extreme step. A case of abetment to suicide was registered against the suspects.

Manohar, a resident of 11th Main Kammagondanahalli, was running the gym on Kammagondanahalli Main Road for the past four years. He is said to have started the gym just a few days before the lockdown started, and incurred loss. To start the gym, he had taken money from the five suspects, but was unable to pay the loan at high interest rate. The suspects had reportedly been going near the victim's residence and forcing him to return the money.

"On Monday, around 8pm, Ajay is said to have received two videos on his WhatsApp number from the victim's phone. Ajay, who had gone out to fetch something, immediately called his mother and asked her to check on Manohar. He rushed home and found the doors of the terrace room locked from inside. He forced open the door and saw the victim hanging from the ceiling," said an officer.

Police arrested all the accused on Wednesda.

# COVID POSITIVITY RATE, CASELOAD SHOW A DIP

**STILL ON HIGH ALERT**

With more festivities coming up (Onam on September 8, Mahalaya Amavasya on September 25), the health department is on high alert, and has insisted on following Covid protocol.

Cases of ILI, SARI and symptomatic international arrivals being tested

Asymptomatic primary contacts aged above 60 years, with co-morbidities, being tested

Genome sequencing done of samples with CT values below 25 among symptomatic international arrivals, hospitalised patients, or those from large clusters

Hospitalisation mandatory for those with co-morbidities, aged above 60

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

COVID-19 cases and the day's case positivity rate have started seeing a downward trend in the past eight days. Experts say the dip is due to widespread infection, and gradual onset of immunity among people.

The number of Covid cases has been less than 1,000 in the past four days. Although the number of tests was affected due to the weekend and festive holidays, the case positivity rate has been around 4 per cent for eight days. In all, 639 cases, including 281 cases in Bengaluru, and positivity rate of 2.58 per cent was reported on Wednesday, though 24,741 tests were conducted on Tuesday.

Covid Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) head Dr MK Sudarshan attributed the dip in cases to widespread infection with the same variants of Omicron, and gradual onset of immunity to these variants. This is also because no new 'Variant of Concern' is reported, he said.

A health worker collects nose swab samples for Covid test in Bengaluru

Health officials said more people taking the booster dose has helped bring down the caseload. Among senior citizens, 45.53 per cent have taken the booster dose. Among the double-vaccinated in the 18-59 age group, the percentage of those opting for a booster dose is increasing. From 0.09 per cent on July 14 to 9.53 per cent on Thursday, the number has been increasing since the government started providing it free on July 15.

# Shivamogga sees cases of viral fever

ENS @Shivamogga

"THERE were a few suspected cases of hand-foot-and-mouth disease (HFMD) in the district. All these cases were from neighbouring districts. No need to panic and it is a self-limiting viral fever with a new variant," said DHO Dr Rajesh Suragihalli.

"There were no specific diagnosis to identify the flu," said Dr Rajesh Suragihalli. HFMD is a flu wherein blisters or rashes (pinkish or reddish kind) appear on the body. "It appears on the hand, foot and mouth of the patient. There is nothing much to worry about this flu and the patient should be isolated and administered medication immediately. The medial treatment would be given for symptomatic patients," he said. To a question, he said a couple of suspected cases of tomato flu were reported, but they were from neighbouring districts.

EXPRESS READ

### 2 held on charges of sexually abusing minor

Bengaluru : The Wilson Garden police have arrested two youths on charges of sexually abusing a 15-year-old girl. The accused are Manoj (25), who works with a private TV channel, and Suresh (29), a cab driver. The police said the victim, a Class 10 student, was living next to Manoj's office and the latter had befriended her. On August 26, the girl informed her father that she had some project work and she would be staying at her friend's place that night. As she did not return, the parents filed a complaint. "The girl returned home two days later. She said Manoj had taken her to his friend's room, where she was sexually abused by them. Based on her statement, a POCSO case was registered," the police added. ENS

### Drunk driver rams ambulance into 4 vehicles

Bengaluru : An ambulance driver was caught by the public and handed over to the police after he allegedly drove the vehicle in an inebriated state and rammed into four vehicles. The accused Sanjeev is a native of Arasikare in Hassan. The police said Sanjeev, who had converted his van into an ambulance, had consumed alcohol and drove the vehicle in a rash and negligent manner at Wilson Garden 10th Cross on Wednesday night. As he rammed the ambulance into two cars and two two-wheelers parked on the road, the residents nabbed and thrashed him before handing him over to the police. The Wilson Garden traffic police have booked the driver for drunk driving and have seized the vehicle. ENS

### BMTC bus fatally knocks down teacher

Bengaluru: Santoshi (54), a resident of Nagarabavi working as a teacher in Hosakerehali Government School, was run over by a BMTC bus in Nagarabavi on Thursday evening. The police said that Santoshi had taken a BMTC bus to Nagarabavi after school. She alighted the bus and was crossing the road when another speeding BMTC bus knocked her down and ran over her killing her on the spot. The Kamakshipalya traffic police have arrested the bus driver. ENS

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department

The Congress has lashed out at the Union and State governments for the substandard works of the ten-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway which got submerged at several places in the heavy rains recently

# APEX CHILD RIGHTS BODY SEEKS REPORT ON PROBE

Instructs SP not to disclose survivor's identities during investigation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), the apex child rights body in the country, has taken suo motu cognisance of the POCSO case against Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, pontiff of Murugha Mutt.

In a letter to the Superintendent of Police, Chitradurga, on August 30, the body has asked the police to conduct an inquiry into the matter, and not disclose the survivor's identities during the investigation process. It has asked that a detailed report, along with other relevant documents, be submitted by the police within seven days of the receipt of the notice.

The issue came to light in Mysuru and the FIR was registered at Nazarbad police station. Later, based on the jurisdiction of the crime, it was shifted to Chitradurga Rural police station. The minor girls, who made the allegations against the seer, were shifted from Mysuru to the district girls home in Chitradurga on Sunday after which medical examination and statement under Section 164 of the CrPC were conducted.

Meanwhile, the two survivors were produced at the district and sessions court in Chitradurga and their statements were recorded on Tuesday. Statements before a magistrate under Section 164 of the CrPC can be considered key evidence in a crime related to POCSO. Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, the accused, moved anticipatory bail application on Tuesday before the Second Additional District Judge and the hearing has been slated for Friday.

### Children shifted from Mutt

District child protection officer Lokesh confirmed that children of the Akkamahadevi hostel of the Murugha Mutt have been shifted to the Murarji Desai Residential School and Government Girls Home in Chitradurga so that their education does not get hindered.

## Security tightened at Murugha Mutt

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THE Look Out notice is a request of investigation agencies to the immigration to prevent an accused from leaving the country, and contains the passport of the accused and other personal details.

Meanwhile, security at the Murugha Mutt, Government Girls Home and the district court has been tightened.

Earlier in the day, as the anticipatory bail petition came

up for hearing, Special Public Prosecutor Nagaveni appeared on behalf of the government, while BC Srinivas represented the victims, and the complainant, the Child Protection Unit Probation officer, C Chandrakumar, appeared in person. The judge gave time to file objections against the bail applications (interim as well as regular) on which basis the hearing was adjourned to Friday.

The two minor girls, victims in the POCSO case registered against the seer, were also present in the court. The statements of the victims under Section 164 of the CrPC were recorded before the First Additional District and Sessions in Chitradurga on Tuesday and the medical test of victims was conducted on Sunday.

### HOW THE ISSUE UNFOLDED

After the Child Protection Unit Probation officer, C Chandrakumar, filed a complaint in Mysuru on August 26, alleging that the pontiff had subjected the minor victims to sexual abuse in the mutt and abetted by four others including the lady warden of the hostel where the girls were lodged, an FIR was registered at Mysuru's Nazarbad police station. It was later, based on the jurisdiction of crime, shifted to Chitradurga Rural Police Station. The minor girls were shifted from Mysuru to District Girls Home Chitradurga on Sunday after which a medical examination and statement under section 164 CrPC was conducted.

Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru, the accused, moved the anticipatory bail application on Tuesday.

### *DALIT FORUM BLOCKS DC'S CAR,SEEKS ARREST OF SEER*

Chitradurga: Members of the Bharatiya Dalit Sangarsha Samithi on Thursday blocked the Chitradurga Deputy Commissioner's car in front of her office. The protesters demanded the immediate arrest of the pontiff. The protesters assembled in front of the DC office and blocked the car when the DC was about to go to her home for lunch. The DC was about to receive the memorandum from the protesters, but when she saw journalists, she immediately went to the car, which angered the protesters. Later, she received the memorandum. **ENS**

# Modi's M'luru visit enthuses BJP cadres

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will arrive in Mangaluru on Friday and dedicate and lay the foundation stone for eight projects worth Rs 3,800 crore at a public function at Goldfinch City grounds in Kuloor at 1.30 pm. Modi's visit is expected to serve as a morale booster for the BJP cadres in the backdrop of a slew of corruption allegations by contractors of public works and killings of Hindutwa workers in Shivamoga and Dakshina Kannada.

Though the BJP leaders maintain that the event is purely a government function and has nothing to do with the party or the recent political developments in the state, they do agree that it will enthuse the party and its workers and set the ground for the 2023 assembly election.

In the last few days, BJP workers were busy mobilising people for the PM's event. Nearly 2 lakh people are expected to turn up for the event out of which a majority of them will be party workers from Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts. The city has turned saffron with BJP flags and other publicity materials dotting the landscape.

Sources in the BJP admit that such a massive event was essential in the backdrop of recent political developments in the state that had helped the Opposition, especially the Congress, get a lot of traction. "The massive turn up at Siddaramotsava in Davanagere and freedom march in Bengaluru was an eye opener. We had to do something to match it and check the popularity of Congress. Hope the PM's event will pull the right strings and bring the BJP back on track," said a senior BJP leader requesting anonymity.

Sources said the turn up at the PM's event will also gauge the cadres' mood which has been severely dented following the killing of Harsha in Shivamoga and Praveen Nettaru in Dakshina Kannada and corruption charges.

Senior BJP leader Capt Ganesh Karnik maintained that the PM's event has nothing to do with Nettaru's murder and other political developments. "PM's event was planned much before but had to be postponed due to rains and others," he said. However, he admitted that the morale of cadres was low and PM's visit has enthused them.

Mangaluru city has turned saffron ahead of the PM's visit | EXPRESS

### PM to open, lay foundation stone for eight projects

Mangaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate and lay the foundation stone for eight projects worth Rs 3,800 crore during the public function at Goldfinch City grounds in Kuloor on Friday. Modi will inaugurate the mechanization of berth number 14 for handling containers and cargo project (Rs 281 crore), BS VI upgradation project (Rs 1,829 crore) and sea water desalination plant (Rs 677 crore).He will also lay the foundation stone for the construction of an integrated LPG and bulk liquid POL facility at NMPT (estimated cost Rs 500 crore), construction of storage tanks and edible oil refinery at NMPT (Rs 100 crore), construction of bitumen storage tank farms at NMPT (Rs 100 crore) and construction of bitumen, edible oil storage tanks and allied facilities at NMPT (Rs 100 crore). Besides, he will perform Bhoomi Pooja for the development of the fishing harbour (Rs 196.51 crore) at Kulai.

## Bommai flags off Kempegowda campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday flagged-off a campaign to collect soil and water for the Kempegowda theme park which is set to come up at the Bengaluru airport.

The government plans to unveil the Kempegowda statue on November.1. However, the date will be finalised depending on the availability of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Speaking at the ground breaking ceremony of the theme park, Bommai said the state government will install Kempegowda statues at Vidhana Soudha and Lal Bagh. The statue has been named as the 'Statue of Prosperity' to symbolise Kempegowda's vision of development, Bommai said.

Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who is vice-president of the Kempegowda Heritage Places Development Authority, said the city of Bengaluru attained global fame due to the great vision of Kempegowda.

This campaign will be held for 45 days prior to the dedication of the statue. During the campaign, soil and and water will be collected from villages from all the 31 districts. A vehicle mounted with an LED screen will traverse through each district of the state.

## Police file FIR against minister Anand Singh

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Hosapete

AN FIR was registered against Tourism Minister and Hosapete MLA **Anand Singh** and three others in connection with life threats to a family recently. A case has been registered in Hosapate rural police station.

Eight members of the family living in Hosapate ward number 6 tried to commit mass suicide in front of Superintendent of Police office in Hosapete. The police were quick to stop the act.

A family member alleged that six months ago the minister visited their area and told the family that they are living in illegal land and it belonged to the government. "But we have records for our land. It has now become a political vendetta as we supported a candidate who won against Anand Singh's candidate in corporation elections," the family member explained.

Arun K, Superintendent of Police, Vijayanagara, said as per the statement of the family, a case has been registered against the minister and three others in Hosapete police station.

The banner with photos of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and VD Savarkar before it was removed, at the Ganesha pandal at Idgah Maidan in Hubballi | DHEMANTH

## Photos of Savarkar, Tilak removed from pandal

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH
@Hubballi

OFFICIALS from the Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC) have removed posters with Bal Gangadhar Tilak and V D Savarkar's photos in a flex placed behind the Ganesha idol that was installed at Idgah Maidan in Hubballi.

Ranichennamma Maidan Gajanan Utsav Samiti and various organisations demanded that the HDMC allow them to install the Ganesha idol at Rani Chennamma Maidan, popularly known as Idgah Maidan. The HDMC gave the nod, but Anjuman-e-Islam sought intervention of the Karnataka High Court and the court passed the order granting liberty to the HDMC Commissioner to exercise power under Section 176 of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act.

Hindu organisations installed the Ganesha idol on Wednesday morning, amid tight police security. Later, some Hindu organisations placed flexes of V D Savarkar, Bhagat Singh and Shivaji at the entrance of the pandal and also placed a banner carrying Ranichennamma Maidan Gajanan Utsav Samiti with photos of Balagangadhar Tilak and Savarkar on Wednesday afternoon.

The police, who were deployed for security at the Idgah Maidan, objected to placing flexes with photos. Even then, the organisers managed to place the flex, saying they were putting up banners with pictures of Balagangadhar Tilak and Savarkar, who started Ganeshotsava in the country.

Later in the evening, under the direction of HDMC Commissioner Dr Gopalkrishna B, staff managed to convince the organisers to remove the banner behind the Ganesha idol. The organisers removed all flexes and banners in the maidan.

The HDMC commissioner gave permission to install the idol at the maidan with certain conditions, including not to place any photo, flex or banner carrying any photos. But the organisers violated it and later removed them after instruction.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, former chief minister Jagadish Shettar and BJP leaders visited the maidan and participated in the aarti programme on Wednesday evening.

## BJP drunk on power, says Cong

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THE Congress on Thursday lit into the BJP government, citing contractors who allege "40 per cent commission" and charging it with large-scale corruption.

Byatarayanapura MLA Krishna Byregowda told reporters here on Thursday that the government is drunk on power and is indifferent to the people's complaints. "There is not a single investigation, though contractors have written to PM Modi. The Chief Minister asks for documents, instead of making the corrupt answerable. If there is a law for issuing a receipt for corruption, people can definitely give documents," he said.

Despite such heavy corruption, there are no ED, CBI or I-T raids. These institutions are the BJP's political weapons, and have the blessings of PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, he added.

Asked why Bengaluru is becoming a drug city, Byregowda said, "Government sponsorship is responsible for the spread of drugs to every nook and corner of Bengaluru," he said.

Adding to it, MLA Priyank Kharge said, "In 2018, 1030 cases were registered in the state under the Anti-Drugs Act, and 5,587 cases were registered in the past two years. The number of drug cases shows a massive increase."

# YOGI HEAPS PRAISES ON KARNATAKA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

APPLAUDING the contribution of Karnataka to the nation, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adithyanath on Thursday said whenever a nation is in distress it is always Karnataka which stood in the front to help people.

Yogi was is in Bengaluru where he inaugurated the 'Kshemavana' of Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Nelamangala.

Speaking at the occasion, Yogi said starting from 'Treta Yug' when Lord Ram was in distress, it was Hanuman who helped him to go to Sita, and Hanuman is from this region. With the help of Hanuman, a bridge was constructed to Lanka, and it became the foundation for Ram Rajya too. Karnataka played a significant role in building Rama Rajya" he said.

Explaining further, Yogi said Bengaluru is hub for Information Technology and Biotechnology. "When India was in need of technology, in the form of IT industries, Bengaluru became a tech hub. If India needs to flourish in any field or sector, Karnataka will emerge in the front, strengthening its base further.

Now that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is stressing on a five trillion economy, it cannot be done alone by the government, but can be achieved with the joint efforts of social, religious and industrial associations. It is Karnataka that is playing a big role with the help of startups and other initiatives.

The CM Yogi also said the PM chose to observe World Yoga Day in Mysuru. "Yoga is our country's tradition," he said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai welcomes his Uttar Pradesh counterpart Yogi Adityanath at HAL Airport in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

LEFT IN LURCH

## *Delay by bank forces midday meal workers to go without salary*

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

EVEN though the Union government introduced the direct benefit transfer (DBT) of the monthly honorarium of Akshara Dasoha (midday meal) employees, because of mismatch of credentials in the bank account details, hundreds of employees in Udupi district have not received their honorarium from the past five months.

Compounding the problems of midday meal employees (cooks get Rs 3,700 per month and helpers Rs 3,600 per month), the bank has been delaying to rectify the mismatch of the credentials in the bank passbook details. Take the example of Saku, a head cook at Government Lower Primary School, Jannal, Byndoor taluk. Despite submitting her credentials to the bank, the error was not rectified and hence no honorarium was credited to her bank account. Like her, more than 40 cooks and helpers have not received their dues for the same reason since the five months in Byndoor taluk alone.

There are many more whose credentials are yet to be corrected at the bank though TNIE could not independently verify the status of each case. However, some cooks and their helpers said the head teachers in their respective schools have rectified the credentials in the SATS portal so it is mainly the banks that are causing the delay.

The error to be rectified at the bank is not a big task. In most cases, which TNIE verified, the name of the an employee's husband was given in the Aadhaar credentials, while in the bank account details, the name of his/her father was entered in the box meant for mentioning their custodial caretakers.

Arun Kumar Shetty, incharge of midday meal scheme for Kundapur taluk, told TNIE that just a week ago, there were about 200 cooks and helpers whose credential error rectification was pending at the bank. However, this has come down to 40 as on Thursday. "We hope the remaining will get their credentials completed in two days and all the staff will get their honorarium and the arrears at one go," he said.

Singari Poojarthi, president of midday meal employees' association, Kundapur-Byndoor, told TNIE that many of the employees operated by borrowing loans from relatives and friends.

P M Pinjar, lead district manager, Lead Bank, Udupi, told TNIE that he has already sent a message to all bank managers to speed up the task and will

POLITICAL THEATRE

### Savadi hurt as SUV overturns in Belagavi

Belagavi: MLC Laxman Savadi had a miraculous escape after his SUV overturned near Harugeri at Raibag in Belagavi district on Wednesday. The former deputy chief minister suffered injuries to his right hand. Savadi was travelling from Gokak to Athani. According to sources, a two-wheeler came in front of the car, and the Savadi's driver lost control over the vehicle while trying to dodge it. **ENS**

### CID files third chargesheet in PSI scam

Kalaburagi: The CID on Thursday filed the third chargesheet before the Principal JMF Court in connection with the PSI CET scam. Seven accused have been arrested with regard to the malpractice in PSI examination at a centre set up at Noble School. The chargesheet of 2,060 pages was submitted to the court eight days before the time. **ENS**

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation will operate additional buses from Bengaluru to Kerala for Onam which will be celebrated on September 8. The facility will be available on September 6 and 7. The buses will operate from Mysuru Road and Shanthinagar bus stations

## Use-and-throw culture affecting marriages, says Kerala HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kochi

THE Kerala High Court has observed that the younger generation thinks marriage is an evil that can be avoided to enjoy a free life without liabilities or obligations.

"They would expand the word 'WIFE' as 'Worry Invited For Ever', substituting the old concept of 'Wise Investment For Ever'. The consumer culture of 'use and throw' seems to have influenced our matrimonial relationships also," observed a division bench comprising Justice A Muhamed Mustaque and Justice Sophy Thomas, adding, "Live-in-relationships are on the rise, just to say goodbye when they fall apart."

The court made the observations while dismissing the appeal filed by a 34-year-old Alappuzha native challenging the family court's order rejecting divorce. He had sought to dissolve the marriage with his wife on the grounds of cruelty.

He said their marital relationship was irretrievably broken. He alleged his wife had developed behavioural abnormalities and picked up quarrels with him claiming he had illicit relationships with other women.

The court, however, said when a woman has reasonable grounds to suspect her husband's fidelity and questions him or expresses deep sorrow before him, it cannot be termed a behavioural abnormality, as it is the natural human conduct of a normal wife.

"Kerala was once famous for its well-knit family bonding. But the present trend seems to be to break nuptial tie for flimsy or selfish reasons, or extra-marital relationships, even unmindful of their children....," said the court.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi offers prayers at Sri Adi Shankara Janma Bhoomi Kshetram in Kochi on Thursday | PTI

# MODI BATS FOR DOUBLE-ENGINE GOVT IN KERALA

'Speed of devpt is double in BJP-ruled states'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

HIGHLIGHTING the transformation of BJP ruled states on the development front, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday urged Keralites to support the party for similar results here.

"People of Kerala have faith in the party as they have realised that the BJP government is striving to bring a change through development. The speed of development is double in BJP-ruled states as they have a double-engine government. If Kerala gets a double-engine government, it will stimulate development," he said during a BJP rally in Nedumbassery, Kochi, in Kerala.

Modi arrived in Kochi on a two-day visit to induct INS Vikrant, India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, into the Indian Navy and to launch a slew of development projects in the state. Starting his speech in Malayalam , he wished the people of Kerala a 'Happy Onam' and listed the welfare projects implemented by the Union government in the state.

"The Union government gives priority to the empowerment of the poor, Dalit and underprivileged sections of society. The Centre allotted 2 lakh pucca houses for marginalised sections in Kerala of which 1.3 lakh houses have been built. Over 36 lakh people in Kerala have availed the benefits of the medical assistance scheme. The Centre has distributed ₹3,000 crore for the treatment of the poor here," he said.

The PM said the youth, especially girls pursuing nursing courses, will benefit from his government's scheme to open one medical college in every district.

"The government has spent Rs 1 lakh crore on projects to improve infrastructure in Kerala," Modi said.

He said corruption was the biggest impediment in India's march towards development. "When the government initiates action against corruption, we see a new polarisation of political parties to protect the corrupt. I urge you to remain alert against the move to protect the corrupt," he said.

## Mary Roy — A champion of women's rights

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

**MARY Roy**, educator and women's rights activist, whose legal battle spanning nearly three decades, ensured equal rights for Syrian Christian women in their ancestral property, passed away at her home in Kottayam on Thursday. She was 89.

Mother of Booker Prize-winning author Arundhati Roy, Mary established Corpus Christi School in Kottayam.

Born in a Syrian Christian family in 1933, Mary realised the perils in the lives of Christian women when she was asked to vacate her home in Ooty after the death of her father P V Isaac, an entomologist. Mary had her schooling in Delhi and completed her college education at Queens Mary College in Chennai. She married Rajib Roy while working in Kolkata. Due to marital issues, she returned to her father's house in Ooty with her two small children (Lalit and Arundhati) in 1960s.

However, she was forced to vacate the property by her brother George Isaac. She was told that under the Travancore Christian Succession Act of 1916, a Syrian Catholic woman was entitled only to one-fourth of the value of the property that goes to a son or Rs 5,000, whichever was less. As per the act, a widow who returned to her parental home could enjoy the ancestral property until she died or remarried. Since Mary's father did not leave behind a will, she began her legal battle for equal rights for Syrian Christian women. Then aged only 27, she challenged the archaic law and got a favourable verdict from the Madras High Court as the Ooty property, in Tamil Nadu, was governed by the Indian Christian Succession Act, 1925.

But, Mary realised that things were more or less the same back home when she left Ooty to settle down in her hometown of Kottayam, where she started the Corpus Christi school. The Travancore Christian Succession Act, which prevailed in the region, denied her an equal share of her family's property. She challenged this in the Supreme Court and the Act was repealed by the apex court in 1986 with retrospective effect from 1951.

## Prof Sheikh Ali, scholar & historian, passes away

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

HISTORIAN and former vice-chancellor of Goa and Mangalore University **Prof B Sheikh Ali** passed away in Mysuru on Thursday, after a brief illness. Prof Ali (98) is survived by his wife, son and daughter, and a host of admiring students. He was laid to rest at Old Khabrastan at Tipu Circle on Thursday evening.

Sheikh Ali was an authority on Mysuru rulers Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, and had carried out extensive research on the Mysuru kingdom in the British era. He authored 32 books and edited others, including Tipu Sultan: A Study in Diplomacy and Confrontation; Tipu Sultan, a Great Martyr; British Relations with Hyder Ali; Dr Zakir Hussain — Life & Times, A Comprehensive Biography, besides other Urdu publications.

Sheikh Ali, a resident of Saraswathipuram, loved his morning walk in Manasagangotri campus. He was an alumni of the prestigious university. He had a strong belief in secularism, Gandhi's non-violence ways, and respect for cultural diversity. He worked for the educational empowerment of the poor. Prof Ali had a string of degrees: BA (Hons), MA from University Of Mysore (rankholder) and doctoral degrees from Aligarh Muslim University and London University. He had served as faculty at Mysore University, and was president of Indian History Congress, 47th Session, in 1986, and president of Indian History Section, XXVIII International Congress of Orientalists, Canberra, Australia, besides founder-president of Karnataka History Conference.

He was the recipient of the prestigious Golden Jubilee Award of Mysore University for research in Humanities and Social Sciences, Rajyotsava award for Distinguished Educationist, Mythic Society of India Award for Distinguished Historian, and Maulana Jauhar Award in 2003.

After his retirement, Sheikh Ali founded Sultan Shaheed Educational Trust, Mysuru, which established Deeniyat Madrasa and a dozen other institutions in Mysuru.

## 'Soothsayers' forecast deaths at home, con woman of gold, cash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THREE 'soothsayers' conned a home-alone woman, who is also a former gram panchayat member of Harohalli, by forecasting that her husband and son would die within 11 days if she did not perform puja as per their instructions.

Gowramma (38), who fell prey to the conmen, gave away all her gold ornaments after they told her they would return the ornaments after purifying them. If she wore the purified gold, her husband and son would live long, they told her. They scared her, saying that somebody has performed black magic on the entire family and her only solution was to perform the puja to get rid of its effects. The accused also performed some kind of puja in front of her house.

Realising she had been cheated, Gowramma ran to the police and sought help to get back her ornaments. She said the accused were dressed like native nomadic soothsayers with tiny rattle drums in their hands, and were roaming near her house on Kanakapura Road in the early hours of Monday.

"I saw them standing in front of my house. I gave them Rs 10 and went to drop my daughter to school. Knowing my wife was alone, they approached her and escaped with gold ornaments and cash, worth over Rs 1 lakh. The accused went to neighbouring houses too, but nobody entertained them. While leaving, they told my wife not to reveal it to anybody for four days. My wife blindly believed the strangers and gave them whatever they asked for," Gowramma's husband Krishna Murthy told TNIE.

"We managed to get CCTV footage of the accused from Murthy. The case is still under investigation. The woman's foolishness has been encashed by the accused," said an officer who is part of investigations.

A case of cheating under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered against the accused. Investigations are on.

Vehicles move at a snail's pace following heavy rain in Chennai's Tambaram locality on Thursday | ASHWIN PRASATH

### *Tamil Nadu got 93% more rain in Aug, third highest in 122 years*

The state recorded 17 cm rainfall last month, which is 93% above normal. Average normal rainfall for the month is 9 cm

According to IMD data, Theni district recorded 292% higher rainfall, followed by Thuthukudi (188%), Tiruppur (177%), The Nilgiris (155%)

9 people have died in rain-related incidents so far while 31 relief camps are functioning in the districts of Erode, Karur, Krishnagiri, Mayiladuthurai

## Have curd rice, op victim told, claims kin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

THE Telangana government has halted all sterilisation camps across the state following the deaths of four women who underwent Double Puncture Laparoscopy (DPL) surgery at a PHC in Ibrahimpatnam on August 25. Health Minister T Harish Rao visited 17 women who were operated upon at the camp and are currently in NIMS Hospital on Wednesday, saying preliminary information suggests "infection" as the cause of death.

Thirteen other women are undergoing treatment at Apollo Hospitals in Jubilee Hills.

The fact that the surgeries were conducted in a rushed manner and medical staff at the PHC ignored the complaints of patients is clear from the account of A Lingaswamy, whose 27-year-old wife, A Lavanya, died on August 30 following complications after the surgery.

"I can't breathe. Take me away from here. Please save my life," were Lavanya's last words, a resident of Sitharampet village and a mother of two toddlers and an infant, who succumbed after spending five days in three hospitals.

Lavanya's husband A Lingaswamy, says they went to the Primary Health Centre at 1 pm on August 25 where she was given an injection (anaesthesia). "The doctor came late and completed all surgeries within an hour. Soon after the surgery, Lavanya began vomiting but the staff there told me to take her home and give her curd rice. They assured us that she would be fine. By 4.30 pm, my wife was discharged, " Lingaswamy tells *The New Indian Express*.

Women, who underwent DPL surgery, avail treatment at NIMS Hospital, in Hyderabad on Thursday | VINAY MADAPU

The next morning when Lavanya's condition worsened, she was taken to the community health centre in Vanasthalipuram, from where she was referred to the Osmania General Hospital. As there was no visible recovery, Lingaswamy admitted Lavanya to Owaisi Hospital, where she was treated till August 30 and breathed her last. Lingaswamy spent Rs 1.7 lakh for treatment there.

"Her head was swollen. The doctors said that she had multiple organ failure," recalls Lingaswamy, who works as a daily-wage farm labourer.

## Anganwadi worker's senior suspended too

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THE jurisdictional Chikkanayakanahalli police have taken up the investigation following a complaint lodged by the Child Development Programme Officer G Honnappa.

M S Sridhar, Deputy Director of Women and Child Welfare Department, in an order has dismissed the accused from the honorarium job. Anganwadi worker Nagarathnamma, who is one post above the accused Anganwadi helper in the administrative hierarchy, has also been suspended from service on charges of dereliction of duty. The incident occurred a week ago and came to light when the boy's grandmother was giving him a bath and noticed the burn injuries on his genitals and right lap. The victim was given treatment at the local primary health centre.

EXPRESS READ

**Student assaulted for talking to friend in DK dist**

MANGALURU: A student was assaulted by a group of students who objected to him talking to his collegemate belonging to a different community in Sullia taluk. Dakshina Kannada SP Rishikesh Sonawane said, "Nine students, including those who assaulted the teen, have been arrested." According to the complainant, a 19-year-old a first-year BCom student from First Grade College at Kodialbail, Kasba village, was friends with a student from the same college which was objected by a few other students. On August 30, two final year BBA students called the 19-year-old saying they needed to talk. He was taken to the college ground and the duo and the other accused brutally assaulted him, the police said. **ENS**

## KARNATAKA GOVT LAUNCHES GLOBAL STARTUP CHALLENGE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

With an aim to support growth stage startups in manufacturing and sustainability-related sectors, the Karnataka government on Thursday launched - the Global Startup Challenge – VentuRISE. VentuRISE will be a part of the Global Investors Meet - Invest Karnataka 2022, which will be held from 2 - 4 November in Bengaluru.

The global challenge will help entrepreneurs across the globe with a platform to showcase their innovative products or solutions and connect with potential investors.

A cash prize of $ 100,000 is earmarked for the winners.

The winners will also get access to customers, exclusive pitch sessions at Invest Karnataka and curated investor meetings and mentoring sessions. Unveiling the logo of VentuRISE at the launch, Minister for Large and Medium Industries Murugesh R Nirani said the aim is to promote Karnataka as the preferred destination for startups in manufacturing and sustainability sectors.

EV Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary to Commerce and Industries said, "Karnataka is the go-to destination for innovation in industries. Through the Challenge, we aim to identify the top innovators and growth stage startups in manufacturing and allied sectors."

Over 2,000 applications are expected for this challenge and they will be shortlisted by October 25.

J M Kalimirchi carries a Ganesha idol

## *Muslim inspector leads Ganesha installation at station*

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

POLICE Inspector at Gokul Road Police Station in Hubballi JM Kalimirchi carrying a Ganesha idol in hand with a saffron cap has made many heads turn as he led the police staff of the station while installing a Ganesha idol.

This is not the first time that the Inspector has been seen doing this. Even in 2021, he was the frontrunner for Ganesha installation at his police station. His act has invited praise from several quarters.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Inspector Kalimirchi said that communal harmony is the need of the hour and he never hesitated to take part in Hindu festivals.

"I am Muslim by birth. But when I leave my home I am an Indian and nothing more. I come from a small village in Koppal district where both Hindus and Muslims together celebrate Ganesha festival. I may miss any of the festivals due to police duty, but I make it a point that I visit my village to attend the annual fair by the local temple," he said.

Last time, Kalimirchi made news as he led the building of a temple near his police station on demand of locals and recently risked his life to pull out workers stuck in a sparkle can-dle making unit that caught fire. Six people died in a span of two weeks due to burn injuries who were working in the illegally run factory. The police officer was able to save lives of three people.

Kalimirchi hails from Mangur village in Koppal district where for generations Hindus are seen following Dargah traditions. There are several Muslims who visit temples and take part in annual fair.

In many parts of North Karnataka, the temple chariot is pulled by people from both communities.

"We are all brothers and living in harmony is our main need. Many of the staff are happy about my involvement as the station head, which is in fact a great pleasure. We brought the Ganesha statue in a procession along with the station staff members," Kalimirchi added.

# RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

| Sr. No. | Tender No. and Due Date | Description | Qty. (Nos./Sets) | EMD (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 13225027B 26.09.2022 | Portable Plate EDGE Bevelling Machine PL No. N6415162 | 01 No. | NIL |
| 2. | 17221217 29.09.2022 | Luggage Rack Mounting for LHB SLR Coach | 83 Sets | 2,18,800/- |
| 3. | 17221167 16.09.2022 | Set of Spare Interior Fittings for LHB AC Economy Coaches | 244 Sets | 1,45,230/- |
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| 5. | 01221178 23.09.2022 | Centre Pivot Assembly | 400 Nos. | 74,360/- |
| 6. | 02221143B 27.09.2022 | 60 KVA Transformer<br>5 KVA Transformer | 100 Nos.<br>100 Nos. | 4,94,180/- |
| 7. | 04221050 26.09.2022 | Steel Sheet of Size 6x1250x 3200 MM | 20,000 Kgs. | NIL |
| 8. | 05221327 22.09.2022 | Louver Frame | 2470 Nos. | 86,500/- |

**1.** For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 4 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 5 to 8 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011 23378658.

**Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

**PCMM**

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1.** Tender No. 02221206 due on 06.09.2022 for High Capacity Intervehical Coupler **i.** Due Date to be read as 13.09.2022 instead of 06.09.2022. **ii.** Quantity to be read as 72 Sets instead of 13 Sets. **iii.** Earnest Money to be read as Rs. 6,54,490.00 instead of Rs. 1,18,170.00. **2.** Tender No. 13225510 due on 29.08.2022 for Procurement of Fume Extraction System for Shell Assembly Shop. Due Date to be read as 06.09.2022 instead of 29.08.2022. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.**

**PCMM**

**Tender No. G-RCF/122/Stores/059/2022-23 Dated 01.09.2022**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Dr Sahana C, W/O Dr Naganand K A** intends to purchase residential site/plot more fully described in the schedule herein from "Mahaveer Palatium". Any person/s having/asserting any right, title or interest/claims, or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may file their objection to the undersigned within Fifteen (15 days)from the date of publication of notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and our client will proceed with the purchase of the said property.

**Schedule property**

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential Site No.482, Kallubalu Grama Panchayath Khatha No.404/482 and Property ID No. 150200100400721023, formed in Sy No.11, in the Composite Property situated at Giddenahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring **East** – 50 Ft, **West** - 50 Ft, **North** – 40 Ft & **South** - 40 Ft, totally measuring 185.80 Sq meters (2000 SqFt) in "MAHAVEER PALATIUM", formed as per the layout plan sanctioned by the Anekal Planning Authority (APA) vide No.LAO/05/13-14 dated 11.8.2016, which is bounded on;

East by : **Plot No.481** ,West by : **Plot No.483,** North by: **Plot No.459,** South by: **Road.**

Sd/-

**Rashmi. S & Reshma Thammaiah**

"Law links" Advocates & Legal Consultants #23/1,5th Floor, Near Santoshi Maa Temple, 1st Main,Sheshadripuram, B'lore- 20. Contact no – 9606252177/9620077992/ 9886289867/9986871674.

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## LOST DOCUMENTS

I **K.H. Jayanna** S/o Halegowda aged about 39 years R/at No.5, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, Mookambika Layout, near Police Station, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru – 560061 have lost the documents viz Original Allotment Letter, Original Possession Certificate, Original Khata Certificate, Original Intimation Letter and Original BDA Challanas relating to the site bearing No.147 measuring the dimension of 9.14x6.10 meter at Valagera Halli, Jnanabharathi Layout, Bengaluru allotted by BDA. In this connection I have lodged a written complaint to the Bengaluru City Police Vide Compliant not 0303607/2022 and also sworn before the notary Sri D Srinivas #13/4, Kamala Nagara, 3rd Corss, Journalist Colony, J.C. Road, Cross, Bengaluru through an affidavit on 25.08.2022 and hence I hereby appeal to whomsoever that if found the above mentioned documents they may please contact the above said address or the mobile No : **9538253955**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our client Smt. Pallavi.V, aged about 33 years, daughter of Sri. P. Venkatareddy, residing at No.8, Ramanna Road, Ayodhya Nagar, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner Mr. G.Narasimhamurthy S/o J.M. Gopalappa, residing at No.301, 3rd Floor, SLV Essanza Apartments, Nehru Nagar, Jakkur, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. It is represented by the owner that he acquired the rights over the Schedule Property, vide Gift Deed dated 15.07.2022, registered as document No.JAL-1-01555-2022-23, stored in C.D No.JALD1126, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Jala), Bangalore.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Seven days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.26/44, BBMP Khatha No.336/326/A/44/A, BBMP Ward No.2 (Chowdeshwari), situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 54 Feet, total measuring 1620 Square Feet, comprising RCC roofed building measuring 864 Square Feet in Ground Floor, 200 Square Feet in First Floor and bounded on the **East by:** Property belongs Mrs. Radha, **West by:** Property belongs to Mr. Thammannappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Shanuboga Venkataramanappa.

**R.Nagaraja,** Advocate
No.6, R.S.Building, Opp: Kristu Jayanthi College, K.Narayanapura, Bangalore-77.
Ph: 9900242210 /7259016150
Dated: 01.09.2022

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients **Smt. Kamala Devi,** W/o. Hemaram, aged about 45 years, residing at No. 64, 1st floor, Nehru Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560 084, has intends to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from **Sri. Joraram Choudhary,** S/o. Jasaramji Choudhary and **Smt. Kamla Devi,** W/o. Joraram Choudhary, both are residing at No. 2, 625, T.C.Palya Main Road, Hoysala Nagar, (Near R.K.Apartments), Bangalore-560016.

Any person/s having any objection/s regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 2, Katha No. 173, Municipal Corporation No. 92/6/173, carved out of converted Survey No. 92/6, vide conversion order No. DIS.ALN.SR.3412/1972-73, dated 20-06-1972, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now this property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, in ward No. 25, measuring East to West: (17+22)/2 feet and North to South: (38+52)/2 feet, totally measuring 877.5 Sq. feet, and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 3, **West by:** Site No. 1, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road. Consisting of 450 Sq. feet on the ground floor and 450 Sq. feet on the first floor, RCC roofed building.

Sd/- **B.V. MANJUNATHA,** Advocate
No. 5, 1st floor, GNR Complex, Nehru road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560 084.
Cell No. 98860 57247 / 98452 15207

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owner **Sri. Kaligotla Purna Chander** and **Smt. Sandhya Sree Kasturi**, children of late K. Seshagiri Rao and late K. Vimala Devi, residing at No.48, SVGNSS Layout, Basaveswaranagar, Water Tank Road, Bengaluru and No. 22008, Nikoo Homes, Phase-1, Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru respectively, who are the absolute owners of their proportionate share in the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons other than the Vendors having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **Six days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

**SCHEDULE**

Residential Property bearing **Site No.25, Municipal Corporation No.25 & PID No.34-133-25**, in the layout formed by Kalyan Co-operative Housing Society Limited in the converted land bearing Survey Nos.251, 258/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, 238/2, 261/1 & 2, 262/1 & 2, 240, 253/1 & 2, 254/1 & 2, 236/2, 255/2 & 265/3 of Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, situated at **10th Main Road, Kalyan HBCS Hampinagar, Bengaluru**, BBMP Ward No.133, Hampinagar, totally measuring 2400 Sq ft along with the house constructed thereon and bounded by:

East : Road; West : Site No.16; North : Site No.26; South : Site No.24.

**REKHA R R, Partner**
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### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd., (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20.09.2022** for recovery of Rs.78, 68, 71,862.70 (Rupees Seventy eight crore sixty eight lakh seventy one thousand eight hundred sixty two and paisa seventy only) as on 31.07.2022 plus interest due to the Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd., (Secured Creditor) from M/s.Air Travel Enterprises India Limited and Mr.Najeeb Ellias Mohammed, Mr.Zaheer Ellias Najeeb, Mr. Rajan Thomas Varghese, Mr.Joseph Albert Cubelio, Mr.P.M. Rose Masood. The reserve price will be Rs.3, 25, 00,000.00 (Rs. Three crore twenty five lakh only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.32, 50,000.00.

| No. | DESCRIPTION | Reserve Price (Rs.in Lakh) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Company's office space bearing no.M-1 in the Mezzanine Floor of the multi-storied Commercial Complex known as Anchorage Court Complex, Muncipal No.127, Brigade Road, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore measuring Super built up area of 2670 Sq Ft & undivided share of 14% equivalent to 717 Sq. Ft. and is in the name of M/s.Air Travel Enterprises (I) Ltd. Encumbrance not known East- Private Property, West – Tar Road, North- Private Property and South – Junction. | 325.00 |

*For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Dhanlaxmi Bank's website. i.e.www.dhanbank.com*

Date: 29.08.2022
Place: Thiruvananthapuram Authorised Officer

## CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office :** No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

### RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 2,63,01,996/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Six only)** as on **16-02-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **17-02-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. I Stone, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.2) Mr. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, S/o. AD Gomez, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.3) Mrs. Chryshanthi Gomez, W/o. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037. No.4) Mrs. Josephine Motha, W/o. Manuel Xavier Motha, Site No.44 and 61, Fern City Layout, Sy.No.19/2, Doddannekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore - 560037.**

**Note :** (1) That our **236-Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080076840) dated **27-11-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and Nos. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **22-07-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **16-02-2022** is **Rs. 12,48,887/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **17-02-2022** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **236-Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080056702) dated **30-09-2019** requested by No.1 of you represented by Nos. 2 and 3 of you as Partners for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 1,35,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **22-07-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **16-02-2022** is **Rs. 1,25,95,008/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **17-02-2022** till the date of realization.

**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**
**(Property Owned by Mr. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez, S/o. AD Gomez & Mrs. Chryshanthi Gomez, W/o. Philip Eston Antony Donald Gomez)**

**Item No.I :** All that piece and parcel of land in Site bearing No.44, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura, Bangalore measuring : East to West 59.3 + 50.08/2 feet, North to South 40.6 + 38.6/2 feet Having Total Area of 2,118 square feet as per actuals bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by : Private Property Site No.43, South by : Private Property Site No.61. **Item No II :** All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property with Ground, First Floor and Second Floor admeasuring 5,007 sq feet of built-up Area built on Site bearing No.61, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura Bangalore has been constructed on a Site measuring : East to West 67 + 59.3/2 feet, North to South 32.9+31.9/2 feet having Total Area of 2,000 Sq. feet as per actuals bounded by : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by : Private Property Site No.44, South by : Private Property Site No.64. Thus the Residential House of Ground Floor plus First and Second Floor is built on said Sites (as per sanctioned plan), Though having common Khatha Nos. bearing Nos. 44 & 61 together and the sites are treated as composite site.

**Composite Property :** All that piece and parcel of Composite Sites Nos.44 and 61, BBMP Khatha No.43/44/61 in Doddanekundi Gramatana, Mahadevapura Bangalore wherein a House Property is constructed on the composite Sites measuring : East to West 59.3 + 50.08 feet + 67 + 59.3/2 feet, North to South 40.6 + 38.6/2 feet + 32.9 + 31.9/2 feet, Total area of the composite Sites is 4,118 Square feet wherein House Property is constructed with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor admeasuring about 5,007 sq. feet of built-up Area and bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Site No.43, South by : Private Property Site No.64.

**Reserve Price : Rs.4,66,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Four Crore Sixty Six Lakh only)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| **23-09-2022** | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch,** 253,16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural -560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No.7483060907. |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch, 253,16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural-560078. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No.7483060907. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 30-08-2022** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**NEW DELHI-110067**
**Admission Announcement 2022-23**

JNU invites application for the following programmes for academic session 2022-23:-

1. Ph. D. through JRF category;
2. Ph. D. through GATE (ADF) in School of Engineering;
3. Diploma of Proficiency in Bhasha Indonesia, Mongolian and Hebrew.

Candidates can apply Online on payment of prescribed fee by logging on the JNU website **https://www.jnu.ac.in or https://jnuee.jnu.ac.in**

Candidates need to go through JNU website it before filling up the form. Online application portal will remain open as per the following schedule:

**Start of Online Application process : 24.08.2022**
**Closing of online Application process : 23.09.2022 (11:50 PM)**

Visit JNU website: https://www.jnu.ac.in for detailed information.

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## CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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### RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,99,72,261/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty One Only)** as on **08-11-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **09-11-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Aravind Infracon India Private Limited, No.1208, 2nd Floor, 41st Cross, 26th Main, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore - 560092. No.2) Mr. J.V. Krishna Reddy, S/o. Lakshmi Reddy Janke, No.502, SARVAJIT HEIGHTS Apartment, Gottigere, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore - 560083. No.3) Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy, No.502, SARVAJIT HEIGHTS Apartment, Gottigere, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore - 560083.**

**Notes: 1)** That our **236 - Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090016369) dated **04-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Director for which No.2 of you stood as Co-Obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 11,64,000/-** at a ROI of **13%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-03-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **08-11-2021** is **Rs.13,30,980/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **09-11-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **236 - Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (OTHER HOUSING LOAN > 25 L : 501312030005641) dated **29-10-2015** requested by No.3 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.35,50,000/-** at a ROI of **12%** outstanding balance as on **08-11-2021** is **Rs. 36,11,601/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and One Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **09-11-2021** till the date of realization No.3 of you had mortgaged Reg.MOD dated **29-10-2015.**

**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**
**Property- 1 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy)**
**Schedule - A : Property**

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.121/1 present BBMP Khatha No.850/4464/1, 4444/21 duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, District Bangalore vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)31/1997-98 dated 20-10-1997 and renewed conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR3/2006-07 dated 13-02-2007 V.P.Khatha No.4444-49 & 4464-67 situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore measuring East to West 145 ft. and North to South in the Western side 64 ft. and Eastern side 65 ft. and bounded on: East By : Property in Sy.No.122/1, West By : Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Property Nos.20,15 & 3.

**Schedule - B Property**

All that Residential Flat bearing No.404 in the Third floor in the Apartment building known as SARVAJIT HEIGHTS having a super built up area of 1,291 Sq.ft. constructed on the Schedule-A Property and together with 418 Sq.ft. undivided Share, Right, Title and interest in the Schedule-A property consisting of One Living room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Two Toilets and Bathrooms, with R.C.C Roof, Vitrified Flooring, Doors and Windows are made of jungle wood, with all civic amenities like Water, Sanitary, Electricity with Lift and Common Power back Generator facilities along with right to use, Car Parking area at Basement Floor and Other amenities in the Schedule A Property.

**Reserve Price : Rs.40,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Forty Lakh Only) (For Schedule - A & Schedule - B)**

**Property - 2 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy)**
**Schedule - A : Property**

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No. 121/1 present BBMP Khatha No.850/4464/1, 4444/21 duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore vide conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)31/1997-98 dated 20-10-1997 and renewed Conversion Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR3/2006-07 dated 13-02-2017 V.P.Khatha No. 4444-49 & 4464-67 situated at Gottigere Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore measuring East to West 145 ft. and North to South in the Western side 64 ft. and Eastern side 65 ft. and bounded on : East by : Property in Sy. No. 122/1, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Property Nos. 20,15 & 3.

**Schedule - B : Property**

All that residential flat bearing No. T1 in the terrace floor in the apartment building known as SARVAJIT HEIGHT having a super built up area of 2,800 Sq. ft. constructed on the Schedule A property and together with 900 Sq. ft. undivided Share, Right , Title and interest in the Schedule A property consisting of One living room, One dining hall, Three bed rooms, One meditation room, One Kitchen, Two toilets and bathrooms with all civic amenities like Water Sanitary Electricity with Lift and Common Power back Generator facilities along with right to use, Car Parking No.T 1 area at Basement Floor and other amenities in the Schedule A - property.

**Reserve Price: Rs.90,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Ninety Lakh Only) (For Schedule - A & Schedule - B)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| **23-09-2022** | **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch,** 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bangaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907. |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru J.P. Nagar Branch, 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bangaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 30-08-2022** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office:** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

## MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

**Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.**
**CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427**

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.09.2021 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.12.2021 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 30.06.2022 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 10.09.2022 from 10 am onwards.

**BANGARPET:** F20178, F20217, F20381, F20593, F7801. **H CROSS-BANGALORE:** F13535, F13539, F13587, F13588, F13659, F13716, F13743, F13763, F13830, F3319, F3417. **KOLAR BUS STAND:** F13616, F18493, F18611, F18724, F18760, F18778, F18832, F2731, F2732, F2749, F2980. **KOLAR-PC CIRCLE:** F7113, F7117, F955, F978. **MALUR:** F21504, F21553, F21660, F21678, F21683, F21709, F21792, F6951. **MALUR-BANGALORE ROAD:** F10132, F10203, F10206, F4230. **MASTI:** F10222, F10294, F10488, F10635, F10649, F2942, F7582. **MULBAGAL:** F21412, F22979, F25938, F25942, F25943, F26132, F26159, F26234. **ROBERTSOMPET KGF:** F4512, F5383, F5387, F5389, F5396. **SRINIVASAPURA:** F6257, F6338, F6344, F6375.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 22.09.2022 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd, First Floor, Khata No. 186/204 and 187/205, MB Road, Bysani Complex, Kolar, Karnataka - 563101. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

**Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.**

## MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

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**CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427**

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.09.2021 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 31.12.2021 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 30.06.2022 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 10.09.2022 from 10 am onwards.

**BAGEPALLI:** F1350, F1357, F1366, F1383, F1402, F1408, F1446, F1512, F1570, F1599. **CHIKKABALLAPUR:** F10858, F10872, F10924, F11058, F6930, F9624. **CHINTAMANI MG ROAD:** F10741, F10908, F14237, F14238, F14329, F14429, F14447, F14449, F14563, F14667. **CHINTHAMANI:** F19373, F19481, F19485, F19608, F19628, F19693, F19722, F19765, F19799. **GOWRIBINDANUR:** F14512, F25811, F35244, F35282, F35301, F35319, F35347, F35351, F35356, F35364, F35382, F35561, F35601, F36011. **SHIDLAGHATTA:** F13973, F15436, F15442, F15457, F15564, F15636, F15668, F15769, F15774, F15837, F15848. **VIJAYAPURA:** F13582, F17048, F17181, F17290, F17341, F20646, F20660, F20697, F20726, F20738, F20746, F20776, F20820, F20841, F20875, F20877, F20937, F20991, F21029, F21107, F21108, F21139.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 22.09.2022 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Above Kotak Mahindra Bank, Opp Govt Junior College, Chickballapur - 562101. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

**Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.**

F. No. 12023/3/2020 Admn I
**Government of India**
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries**

The Department of Fisheries **invites applications** for the following post:

| S. No | Name of the post, classification and scale | No. of Vacancy | Method of Recruitment | Address for sending application |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Assistant Commissioner (Fishing Harbour),** Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- + 6600/- (GP) revised to Level 11 (Rs. 67700-208700/-) of Pay Matrix of 7th CPC | 01 | Composite Method [Deputation(including Short Term Contract) plus Promotion] | Shri Yoginder Kumar, Under Secretary(Admn),1st Floor, Chander Lok Building, 36 Janpath, New Delhi- 110001. |

***** Vacancies of the posts mentioned above may increase or decrease.**

2. For eligibility criteria, i.e. educational qualification, experience, bio-data proforma etc. the applicant are advised to refer to the official website of this Department **www.dof.gov.in.** The above post has already been advertised in Employment News dated 14-29 November, 2020, 20-26 February, 2021, 26-02 July, 2021, 04-10 December, 2021 and 02- 08 

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No. MUNI/KCMC/ENGS/WS/OUTSRCE TENDER/2022-23 Dated : 23-08-2022

**ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ನಗರಸಭೆಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯಂತೆ ಎರಡು ಬಿಡ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಡಿ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ ಅನುಭವ ಪಡೆದ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯವಾದ ಕಂಪನಿ/ಫರ್ಮ್/ ಎಜೆನ್ಸಿ/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ **ರೂ. 76.36 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ** ಅಂದಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ **"ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೌಕರರನ್ನು ಹೊರೈಸುವ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ" (ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ : ರೂ. 72.71 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು)** ಆನ್-ಲೈನ್ ದೇಕಡವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : MUNI/KCMC/ ENGS/WS/OUTSRCE TENDER/2022-23 ಇಎಂಡಿ **ಮೊತ್ತ : 1,45,420.00 ಗಳು.**

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| ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಯ ವಿತರಣೆ / ಮೂಲ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಬಿಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ) | **26-08-2022 (12:30 Hrs)** |
| ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ | **05-09-2022 (17:30 Hrs)** |
| ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ | **07-09-2022 (11:30 Hrs)** |
| ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹರಾದ ಬಿಡ್ದುದಾರರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ | **12-09-2022 (15:30 Hrs)** |

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು (ಪ್ರಭಾರ) ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ನಗರಸಭೆ

ಸಹಿ/- ಸ್ಥಾಯಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ನಗರಸಭೆ

ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ನಗರಸಭೆ

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## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-T6/22-23/3041-44 Date: 30.08.2022

**TENDER NOTIFICATION** (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-3/T-6/22-23/EPR-722 Dt: 30.08.2022 for the work of (1) **Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply of 03 (Three) No's of DC distribution panel (Indoor) 1 I/C SFU 200A+10 O/G SFU 63A + 10 O/G SFU 32A with relays for DC failure & DC Bus earch fault as per technical specification for use at 220/66KV Malur S/s.** (2) **Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of 15 (Fifteen) No's of DC distribution panel (Indoor) as per technical specification comprising of earth fault indicator, indication circuit for AC mains failure. 1 No. 100A SFU for I/C+12 Nos. 32A SFU for O/G, for use at various 66/11KV Stations.** coming under Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru on two part basis. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging **on or after 02.09.2022** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink e-Procurement-KPTCL or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Elec.) Trans(M), BRAZ, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. Ph & Fax: 080-23415347**

## Zilla Panchayath, Kolar-563101

**Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Kolar-563 101, Phone: 08152-222570, E-mail:eepredkolar1@gmail.com**

No: 12/2022-23 Date:25.08.2022

**Short-Term Two Cover System Tender Notice** (Through e-Procurement KW-III) 2nd Call

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Act 2000 Item rate tenders were invited in two cover system (SBD) in the forms KW-3 through e-procurement from authorized PWD contractors registered in appropriate class for the work of: **(1) Indent No.91197**. Amount Put to Tender: **Rs.75.50 Lakhs (2) Indent No.91203.** Amount Put to Tender: **66.00 Lakhs. (3) Indent No.91207** Amount put to tender: **Rs.49.00 Lakhs.** The contractor's are requested for participate in e-Tender through GOK website:**https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of tender application and uploading tender forms through website from date **25.08.2022 to 12.09.2022 up to 4.00 pm** and date of opening of technical bids in e-portal on **13.09.2022 at 4.30 pm.** The eligible technically qualifed contractors the date of opening of financial bids will be intimated seperately. The notification can be obtained from e-Procurement portal. Further details can be had from the above office on all working hours. E-Procurement helpline No's for tender clarification with respect uploading and downloading you can contact:+918046010000 & +91 8022631200, 080-22230960 & 22234115.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Kolar.**

ವಾಸಾಸಂ:ಕೋಲಾರ/ಆರ್.ಪಿ.ಸಂ.ವ್ಯೆ270/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2022-23

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## THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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DIVISIONAL OFFICE, No.6, 2nd Floor, Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram Bangalore – 560 004

**DEMAND NOTICE**

Reg: Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of **Shri. Kumar A,** sent to the below mentioned address:

**(1) Shri. Kumar A (Borrower),** S/o. Shri. Annadanappa, R/o 146/2, 4th Cross, 8th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. Also may be At: Site No. 1, Khata No. 67, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North. **(2) Mr. Shivaram (Co-Borrower),** S/o. Thimmegowda, R/o No. 1082, 2nd B Cross, Defence Colony, Bagalkunte, Bangalore- 560 073

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank and the Bank had issued Notice under Sec 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act on **28.07.2022,** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 24,55,162.20 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two and Twenty Paisa Only).** A copy of the notice is also affixed at the premises at residential built up at Site No. 1, Khatha No. 67, situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North.

Whereas the notices sent to No.2 of you by Regd. Post/Courier have been returned unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **29.07.2022** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets hypothecated/ mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS**

All that part and parcel of entire residential built up at Site No. 1, Khatha No. 67, measuring approximately East to West: 17 feet and North to South: 45 feet, situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: 25 feet Road, North by: 25 feet Road, South by: Site No. 02.

**Date : 01.09.2022** **Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorized Officer The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Shri Jagannatha T, Security Manager, Quadron Business Park Pvt Ltd, No. 08, Bellary Road, Ganganagar, Bellary Road, Bengaluru-560 032 has submitted an appliaction to this Office requesting to grant licence for conducting Recorded/ Live Music/ DJ at Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru at Embassy ONE, No. 08, Bellary Road, Ganganagar, Bellary Road, Bengaluru-560 032.

Any Person/Society/any otherbody having any objections/ suggestions in this regard may submit in writing with signature to Dy. Commissioner of Police (Administration), Office of the Commissioner of Police, No. 1, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560 001 either in person or through post within 15 days from the date of issuance of this notice. After 15 days, further action will be taken in the matter to consider the application.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

9. East by : Ganganagar extension
10. West by : Bellary Road
11. North by : Four Seasons North Tower
12. South by : Binni Mill Road

Date : 02/09/2022

Sd/- Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City

## PUBLIC NOTICE

An original sale deed document pertaining to the property located at Bangalore North taluk, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Huskur bearing Sy. No.158/28 and Site No.203, vide No. 6635/96-97 measuring 40x30 feet have been lost. If anybody found the same, kindly inform nearby Police Station or the owner G. S Rekha Mobile: 9962647744

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## MAHAGENCO

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

**E- Tender Notice**

Tender Specification No.: ED(E&S)/HO/CEMENT PLANT/Rfx. No.3000031758 /2022-23/ Date:01.09.2022

**Name of work: -** The Office of Executive Director (E&S), MAHAGENCO, Prakashgad, Bandra (E) is inviting e-tender for "Construction and operation of Cement Clinker Grinding Unit on a Build and Operate basis on the land of MAHAGENCO near Thermal Power Stations at the following locations:

1. Koradi, Nagpur - 2 MTPA Capacity
2. Chandrapur - Min. 1 MTPA & Max. 2 MTPA."

The Bid Specification will be available for downloading for registered Vendors from 06.09.2022 on website; **https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in.** New vendors can register themselves on the tab in the same link. Pre-Bid Meeting – 20.09.2022.

Due date and time of Tender Bid submission : 26.09.2022 up to 15.00 Hrs.

**Contact Person:**
Shri. Shailesh M. Padol
Chief Operating Officer,
MAHAGAMS, H.O. Mumbai.
Mobile No.- +91-9167493970
Email :-**mahagams@mahagenco.in/ edens@mahagenco.in**

**Contact Person:**
Shri. Sandeep N.Kinake
Executive Engineer,
MAHAGAMS, H.O.Mumbai.
Mobile:.-+91-8879330563
E-mail: **mahagams@mahagenco.in/ edens@mahagenco.in**

For further details visit our Website: : **https://mahagenco.in → Tenders → Head Office Tenders**

## ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/18/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.09.2022

**ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ'** ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'**ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

| ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ. | ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು | ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು | ಹೋಬಳಿ | ಗ್ರಾಮ | ಸ.ನಂ. | ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು) | ಬಿಐಎಎಪಿಎ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ | ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ |
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| 1. | **ಶ್ರೀ ಗಂಗಾರಾಮಬಡೇರಿಯಾ** | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 43/1 | 2-22ರ ಪೈಕಿ 0-03 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |
| | ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಮನ್‌ಲಾಲ ಬಡೇರಿಯಾ | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 45/1 | 3-04½ರಪೈಕಿ 3-00 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |
| | ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೀತಾ ಬಡೇರಿಯಾ ಕೋಂ ಗಂಗಾರಾಮಬಡೇರಿಯಾ | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 46/1 | 3-00 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |
| | ಶ್ರೀ ಗಗನ ಬಡೇರಿಯ್ಯಾ ಬಿನ್ | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 46/2 | 1-20ರ ಪೈಕಿ 0-31 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |
| | ಗಂಗಾರಾಮಬಡೇರಿಯಾ | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 46/3 | 1-20ರ ಪೈಕಿ 1-15 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |
| | ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಕ್ರಂ | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 47/1 | 4-26½ | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |
| | ಬಡೇರಿಯ್ಯಾ ಬಿನ್ | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 44/1 | 1-05ರ ಪೈಕಿ 0-09 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |
| | ಗಂಗಾರಾಮಬಡೇರಿಯಾ | ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ | ಕಸಬಾ | ತಿಪ್ಪಾಪುರ | 44/3 | 1-06ರ ಪೈಕಿ 0-12 | ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ | ವಸತಿ |

**ಷರಾ:** ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ'** ದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'** ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ., ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

## KLM AXIVA FINVEST LTD

4th Floor, Door No.1871A24, VM Plaza, Civil Line Road, Palarivattom, Cochin - 682025, Ph: 7558865300

**AUCTION NOTICE**

**KLM Axiva Finvest Ltd has decided to bid the Mortgage items in a systematic manner undermentioned branches on 03.09.2022 therefore, the customers interested in the repayment or renewal with interest repayment should contact their respective branches before the auction period. however, in the event of a failure to make the auction due to the above reasons, the operator's shall have full authority to postpone the auction proceeds to the place for conducting the auction without any further notice. KLM AXIVA FINVEST LTD. VM Plaza, Civil lane road, Palarivattom**

2nd Auction date & Time : 13.09.2022 ,10.00 AM Auction centre : Door No: 22, First Floor, Guru Plaza, Hosur Main Road, Madiwala, Bengaluru, 560068 (Banglore Urban District)

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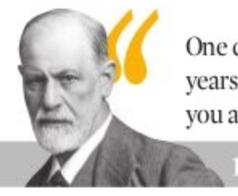

One day, in retrospect, the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful

Sigmund Freud

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

## DELUGE EXPOSES BAD EXECUTION OF SMART CITY PROJECTS

It was near apocalypse beyond the western outskirts of Bengaluru last weekend, as the government's marquee project—the Bengaluru-Mysuru 10-lane express highway, to be readied in time for Dasara in October—was flooded. So were the districts of Mandya, Ramanagara and regions lying along the highway route. On the eastern side, the Outer Ring Road along the IT corridor resembled a river; even the elevated expressway was flooded. Scenes of stranded buses, floating cars and panicky citizens do not behove an IT City. Poor engineering, encroachment of water channels, and human greed beset these projects. Unprecedented rain, no doubt linked to climate change, had led to lakes overflowing all along the highway.

In the city, villas, apartments and even bus terminals are sitting pretty on lake beds, wetlands and drains, blocking water flow. The Smart City project, which primarily envisions concretising roads and covering drains, leaves no scope for rainwater run-off into the earth. Planners must realise that smart cities need smart engineering and factor in local topography, geological elements and climate. They should remember that Bengaluru had over 900 lakes and tanks just half a century ago. This urban crisis is not Bengaluru's alone. Other cities are finding themselves in deep water due to the insensitivity of planners and realtors. We need town designers who understand the environment and that climate change is upon us.

Politicians who had attempted to claim credit for the Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, built by NHAI with taxpayers' money, were strangely silent as waters washed over the highway expanse. The ambitious project runs 119 km with several bridges, railway overbridges and underpasses, which civic experts claim ride roughshod over culverts and natural water courses; if this is true, it is still not too late to restructure it. The flooding was made worse by the discharge of rainwater from the burgeoning Cauvery, leading to fertile stretches coming under water. Quite obviously, as we sow, so we shall reap: The rain across states is linked to the destruction of ecologically sensitive regions, deforestation of mountains and global warming. Playing with nature is only self-defeating.

## TASK CUT OUT FOR NEW KERALA CPM SECRETARY

The CPM in Kerala has effected a smooth and significant change of guard at its helm without much ado. An ailing Kodiyeri Balakrishnan chose to step down as state secretary, paving the way for popular ideologue M V Govindan to take over. If Kodiyeri epitomised the party's diplomatic face, Govindan is its ideological face. His ascent to the top post is almost akin to that of Pinarayi Vijayan's in 1998, when he took over the reins after the demise of incumbent Chadayan Govindan. If the CPM had reposed its faith in 53-year-old Pinarayi, then a minister in the E K Nayanar cabinet, 69-year-old Govindan is currently the local self-government minister. A proponent of dialectical materialism, Govindan has indeed big shoes to fill. Kodiyeri has the rare distinction of leading the party during its testing times and coming out unscathed.

He took over at a time when a faction-ridden CPM was facing several inner-party crises. He successfully ended the factional war, pacified a belligerent ally, CPI, as often as necessary, and drew more parties into the Left fold. He acted as the bridge between Pinarayi and the party; under him, the CPM got continuity in government for the first time. The Pinarayi-Kodiyeri duo has been the face of the party for almost a decade. That will change now.

Stepping into Kodiyeri's shoes, Govindan will have to hit the ground running and ensure that the synergy between the party and government is not lost. Putting together a plan for the Left to make it count in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls would be the immediate challenge. With the BJP eyeing Kerala, he faces an even bigger task of protecting the only remaining red bastion in the country. Curtailing growing intolerance and anti-Left tendencies among party workers and ministers that alienate the masses at the ground level would be another job for Govindan. How well he can prepare the party for the post-Pinarayi era and attract the younger generation to the Left brigade will dictate the party's future in the long run. Coming from Kerala's communist cradle, Kannur, Govindan has the right pedigree, upbringing, and training, and the time has come to prove his mettle.

There was plenty to cheer about merchandise exports, which reached a record $422 bn. But, merchandise imports, too, experienced a record surge, scaling $612 bn

## MERCHANDISE TRADE AND INDIA's STRATEGIC CHOICES

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The fiscal year 2021–22 ended with a somewhat mixed picture on the trade front. There was plenty to cheer about merchandise exports, which reached the record level of $422 billion, the first time it had crossed the $400 billion mark. But, merchandise imports, too, experienced a record surge, scaling $612 billion. The trade deficit touched $191 billion, expanding by over $86 billion in a year. How are these numbers behaving in the current fiscal year?

Data for the first four months of 2022–23 allow us to make initial assessments about India's merchandise trade patterns. At first sight, the numbers for April to July 2022 do not look promising as exports have expanded by 20%, but imports have grown by over 48%.

Consequently, the trade deficit has already reached nearly $100 billion, increasing by over 135% compared to the previous fiscal. Though exports have clearly underperformed in overall terms, technology-intensive electronic products and labour-intensive readymade garments have registered substantial export growth, giving rise to some optimism.

However, gems and jewellery and pharmaceuticals, the two other product groups that have provided thrust to India's exports in recent decades, have lost their growth momentum.

The imports present the familiar picture of an import-dependent economy on a path toward recovery. Imports of crude oil, petroleum products and coal have expanded, and their import values are also increasing due to the firming of international prices because of political uncertainties.

The past few weeks have seen a moderation of global energy prices owing to the weaknesses in major economies, principally the United States. This trend should help restrict the surge in import bills.

But more alarming for the Indian economy is the increase in imports of electronics products and machinery, both electrical and non-electrical, since it is India's northern neighbour that is the overwhelmingly large supplier in both these product groups. The sharp increase in textile yarn and raw cotton imports is equally concerning, as this could have serious implications for domestic producers.

In recent months, the Government of India has taken two sets of decisions that have resulted in significant changes regarding the export destinations and sources of imports. First, the government reversed its 2019 decision to disengage from the global integration processes and initiated negotiations to forge Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPAs) with eight partners. While the CEPA with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is being implemented and an early harvest agreement with Australia is waiting to be executed, agreements with several others, including with the European Union (EU) and the United Kingdom (UK), are being negotiated.

Data on the destinations of exports are available for the first quarter (April–June), and these provide some clues as to what these actual and potential agreements could offer by way of incremental market access. This is an important issue as India's major failing in the existing agreements with ASEAN, Korea, and Japan has been its inability to utilise the market access opportunities offered by the partner countries.

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The first quarter numbers show that India's exports to the UAE have expanded by over 26% compared to the corresponding period in 2021–22. This is a positive development given that exports to the erstwhile top export destination had consistently declined during the previous decade.

Although the increase in exports during April–June 2022–23 is not broad-based, with petroleum products accounting for most of the incremental gains, higher vehicles and electronic goods exports provide encouraging signs. Imports from the UAE have expanded by nearly 58%, 87% of which is due to the increase in the oil import bill.

While this is not surprising given the increased demand for energy resources in India, the government will do well to closely monitor imports from this CEPA partner to ensure that third parties are not able to take advantage of the preferential access being extended to the UAE.

Exports to the EU and the UK, the two potential CEPA partners, have been expanded during this fiscal, with the latter witnessing a 46% increase. However, the challenge for India would be to maintain its current level of market access in the face of severe headwinds these countries face.

The most remarkable development during the first quarter is India's substantially increased dependence on Russia. Compared to the previous year, imports from Russia have increased by nearly 370%, making it India's sixth largest import source compared to 19th in April–June 2021–22. More importantly, Russia is now India's third largest source of crude oil, with a 13% share, just behind Saudi Arabia, which has a 17% share. Russia is also the largest source of fertilisers, with a 19% share.

These trends in merchandise trade have sent out one clear message: more than ever before, India's trade engagements are dependent on strategic choices that the government makes during these challenging times.

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## MIKHAIL GORBACHEV: THE REFORMER IN A HURRY

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Mikhail Gorbachev, reviled by some, celebrated by others, stepped into the pages of a history which is cited, written and rewritten but cannot be forgotten.

Remembered primarily as the leader of the now-disintegrated Soviet State that desperately tried to modernise and catch up with the West, Gorbachev was overtaken by events and characters within Moscow that created the basis for the collapse of the Soviet Union. A moment that surprised and created a watershed moment in contemporary history.

Gorbachev was a most unusual Soviet leader who rose to the top of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) hierarchy as a member of the Central Committee and then politburo in the 1980s. An ageing leadership that supported reform but witnessed the death of two leaders in quick succession after the death of Leonid Brezhnev helped vault the young Gorbachev to the general secretary position in 1985.

Gorbachev was a quintessential reformer. He saw the strengths and weaknesses of the Soviet state. The deep bureaucratisation was strangling economic, industrial, scientific and social development. The alienation of young people, the burden on women, the alcoholism amongst men. The out-of-control military-industrial complex, the futility of the arms race where one miscalculation meant mutually assured destruction. After all, the Chernobyl nuclear disaster happened in the first year of his office.

Gorbachev was a holistic reformer—perhaps ahead of his time. He wanted to reform the entire Soviet Union in one go—from the economy to the political system to social attitudes and foreign policy. Could that be possible?

Gorbachev's foreign policy measures were radical and made huge changes to European architecture. He withdrew from the unpopular Soviet-Afghan War. He initiated talks with US President Ronald Reagan to limit nuclear weapons and end the Cold War. This resulted in the significant Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF Treaty). Gorbachev, unlike past Soviet leaders, refused to militarily curb protests and upsurges in the East European countries that had been under Soviet control as a fallout of World War Two. Between 1989–1990, East and West Germany were reunited and Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria had all overthrown their Soviet-installed leaders and moved to liberation. He remained a special friend to India and the Global South.

Domestically, his policy of *glasnost* (openness) removed the strict censuring of Soviet times. Open publishing revived, and many gems of Soviet literature came out. Gorbachev remarked once—the whole nation cannot just read one textbook. But when severe criticism started, he placed some curbs.

*Perestroika* (restructuring) was meant to be a whole series of reforms seeking to change the economic and political system since he saw the deep links between the two. Gorbachev proposed a shift from the centralised planned economy to a market-based one. He ordered autonomy for the large enterprises that characterised the Soviet industrial system. But a market cannot come up to replace a command and control economy based on a few government orders. He banned alcohol, costing the Soviet exchequer US$ 100 billion, prompting bootlegging. The campaign was abandoned. He kept shifting economic advisors who, for example, promised market development in a '500-Day Plan'. None of these worked.

> Gorbachev was a reformer who did not have an agency—a structure for the reform agenda. Further, the CPSU, the state legislature, and the federal system had all got integrated after years of centralisation. It needed years of patient reform—a time not given to Gorbachev

Simultaneously, to democratise the political system, Gorbachev introduced elections for the highest legislative body—the Congress of People's Deputies. He introduced changes to CPSU functioning and Soviet federal structures and legislative system. This openness gave rise to sub-nationalisms within the Soviet Republics, starting in Russia with the rise of Boris Yeltsin as a purely populist Russian leader. Similarly, Ukraine, Belarus, and Central Asia leaders represented only their Republics. Gorbachev was now the only Soviet leader.

Five Republics—The Baltics (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), Georgia, and Moldova demanded total independence. Several inter-ethnic conflicts broke out. Within an increasingly hostile and conservative CPSU leadership, Gorbachev, the liberal social democrat, organised a referendum in 1989 asking if people wanted to be part of the Soviet Federation. The majority—76%—answered yes. Later, referendums were organised in Russia, Ukraine and other Soviet republics. Several voted for independence.

A new constitution was planned, and while on holiday in Crimea, conservatives in the CPSU organised a coup to overthrow Gorbachev. It was Boris Yeltsin who seized this opportune moment. He resisted the coup, and the Soviet army refused orders to fire on its own citizens. The coup was defeated. Yeltsin was hungry for power, but he could never be the leader of the Soviet Union. However, he could be the leader and President of Russia. So with Ukraine and Belarus, a unilateral decision was taken.

The Soviet Union was declared over. Fifteen independent republics emerged. Central Asian Republics, for example, were shocked at the independence handed to them without their asking. Yeltsin became President of new Russia. Gorbachev receded into history and maybe regret.

Gorbachev had overseen a systemic collapse of the Soviet Union. But it was not a collapse because of external forces or a failed economy. It was engineered from within its own centre under Yeltsin and a growing rapacious elite that had already started transferring resources to the West. Gorbachev was a reformer who did not have an agency—a structure for the reform agenda. Further, the CPSU, the state legislature, and the federal system had all got integrated after years of centralisation. It needed years of patient reform—a time not given to Gorbachev.

Gorbachev spent his last years alone as his wife and partner predeceased him due to leukaemia. There will be many judgements of Gorbachev in history, as many narratives place the facts and contexts of his life and times. But none will deny his role as a patriot and reformer who wanted a better Soviet Union.

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## MAILBAG

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### SC should tackle SC issue

Apropos of the editorial *Scheduled caste tag necessity or raffle* (September 1). It is good that the Supreme Court has taken the matter into its hands. One of the most common criticisms that Hinduism faces is about the existence of the caste system. Islam and Christianity always promote their religions as caste-free, but when people convert to these religions, they fall into the same vicious caste-cycle again. It is better if the SC ends the issue once and for all.

**Kannoth Gopalakrishnan, email**

### House help torture

Apropos of *Suspended BJP leader held for torturing house help* (September 1). This abhorrent act of cruelty is unacceptable. Unfortunately, this is not an isolated incident. It is always the underprivileged people that become targets of abuse. If this goes on, our nation will cease to be a democracy and embrace communism.

**George Frewin, Channapatna**

### Students beat teacher

Apropos of *Jharkhand: 11 students booked for beating up teacher for low exam score* (September 1). Students beat their teacher and went to the extent of tying the staffers to a tree. Although the students allege that they were not given adequate reasons as to why their grades were low, this was not the way to get an explanation. They could have taken a more peaceful road to justice if what they claim is true.

**Katam Raju, Vijayawada**

### The revdi gambit

Apropos of *Of Revdis, freebies and other things* (September 1). The columnist noted that the free midday meal scheme improved school attendance, and the distribution of free grains during the pandemic prevented starvation deaths. What is clear is that social schemes are always welcomed by the people. If the government improves education, health, infrastructure and monitors the prices of essential commodities, people's quality of life would improve. And this would automatically do away with the need for freebies.

**Prasanna P, Tiruchy**

### NSO statistics

Apropos of *Good start to FY23 as Q1 GDP up 13.5%* (September 1). When China releases any studies, it is not believable. Now, India seems to be falling into the same bracket—the figures released by the National Statistical Office state that GDP grew at 13.5% to ₹36.85 lakh crore—let's take this with a pinch of salt. It is unlikely that NSO will paint the economy in a bad light. Studies by independent bodies may turn out to be more accurate.

**Capt Raju Mathai, Kochi**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Mamata Banerjee** @MamataOfficial
Deepest condolences to Smt. Sonia ji on the passing of her mother. I pray to the almighty that she and her family find strength in this difficult hour

**Tejashwi Yadav** @yadavtejashwi
Reached Takht Shri Harimandir Sahib Gurdwara in Patna, bowed at the feet of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj along with CM of Telangana, Shri KCR

**Harish Rawat** @@harishrawatcmuk
HC ordered an inquiry into the occupation of rivers, streams & ponds. Let's see how serious the present government shows in this regard! @pushkardhami

# Attack on Christians: SC asks MHA to verify reports

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Ministry of Home Affairs to seek verification reports from the states of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana with regards to the steps that have been taken by the state's law enforcement agencies in respect of alleged attacks against Christian community.

The bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli asked the Chief Secretary of eight states to furnish information to the MHA on aspects such as registration of FIR, status of investigation, arrest made and chargesheets filed.

The apex court has granted two months time for the purpose of carrying out the exercise of verification. It also observed that by issuance of directions to the State Governments and the Centre to undertake exercise, the court was not expressing any opinion on the veracity of the allegations in the plea. The court's order came in a plea filed by National Solidarity Forum that had sought for setting up of SIT of officers from outside the States with regards to alleged attacks against Christian's for registering FIR's, conducting criminal investigations and prosecuting offenders. The petition had argued that violence against Christian's was rising owing to the failure of the State machinery to protect its own citizens.

The Centre told the court it should not entertain the PIL based on "self-serving reports" as it could have wider ramifications. "We need to separate grain from the chaff, even though we believe that an attack on individuals does not mean it is an attack on the community. We need to verify the claims of any such incident claimed in the public interest litigation (PIL)," a bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli said. Deprecating the court's stand, the Centre contended 162 of the cases mentioned in the PIL have been found to be fake on verification at the ground level. Responding to the contention, the bench said, "This is a PIL and we are starting with a presumption that what is being claimed may be true.

"We can have a verification exercise and start with at least 4-5 states and ask the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to submit a report after collating the data on what action has been taken on such incidents of violence, status of FIRs and arrests made and whether any charge sheet has been filed in these cases or not."

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> Bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli

# SC QUESTIONS DELAYED LISTING OF TEESTA PLEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday wondered why the Gujarat High Court has listed the bail plea of activist Teesta Setalvad for hearing on September 19, six weeks after it sent a notice to the state government seeking a response to her application, and asked the state to inform it by 2 pm on Friday about whether such a precedent existed there. A bench comprising Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit and justices S Ravindra Bhat and Sudhanshu Dhulia posted the plea of Setalvad for further hearing on Friday.

Setalvad was arrested for allegedly fabricating evidence to frame "innocent people" in the 2002 Gujarat riots cases.

"We will hear this case tomorrow at 2 pm. Give us instances where a lady accused in such cases has got such dates from high court. Either this lady has been made an exception....How can the court give this date? Is this standard practice in Gujarat?" an apparently displeased CJI said.

The Gujarat High Court had on August 3 issued a notice to the state government on the bail plea of Setalvad and fixed the matter for hearing on September 19.

An Ahmedabad sessions court had on July 30 rejected the bail applications of Setalvad and former Director General of Police R B Sreekumar in the case, saying that if they were released, it will send a message to wrongdoers that a person can level allegations with impunity and get away with it.

Setalvad and Sreekumar, both arrested in June, are accused of fabricating evidence to frame "innocent people" in the post-Godhra riots cases of 2002.

They are lodged in the Sabarmati central jail.

# Gen Pande to be conferred Army Chief's rank in Nepal

Army Chief to visit neighbouring country between September 4 to 8

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ON his maiden foreign trip as the Indian Army Chief Manoj Pande is likely to visit Nepal later this week to carry on the decade-old tradition. The first foreign visit of the Indian Army Chief is generally to the neighbouring country after taking charge as the 29th Chief of the Army Staff. General Pande assumed the office in April.

His Nepal visit holds significance as the country has put on hold the recruitment of Nepalese youth into the Indian Army's famed Gorkha Regiment under the Agnipath scheme. General Pande is expected to be in Nepal during September 4-8. The visit has not been formally announced yet. The officials have denied possible discussion on recruitment under the scheme.

Indian and the Nepalese Armies share a good rapport and the Indian Army Chief is an honorary chief of the Nepal Army also and vice versa. In June, the Centre announced the scheme of short-term recruitment into the armed forces under which youths between the ages of 17-and-a-half and 21 years are inducted for four-year tenure.

**GORKHA RECRUITMENT**

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Twenty five percent of them will be subsequently inducted for regular service.

A recruitment rally of the Indian Army was to begin in Butwal City of the Himalayan country on August 25. On August 24, Nepalese foreign minister Narayan Khadka and Indian Ambassador to Nepal Naveen Srivastava held a meeting to discuss the issues. The Nepal government asked him to put the plan on.

"If the Nepalese youths are to be recruited for four-year with no pensions, there is a need to discuss the matter with all political parties in Nepal and build consensus. Till further decision it should be put on hold," Khade told the Indian ambassador.

Meanwhile Arindam Bagchi, spokesperson of Ministry of External Affairs, said, "We have been recruiting Gorkha soldiers into the Indian Army for a long time. And we look forward to continuing to recruit Gorkha soldiers in the Indian Army under the recently launched Agnipath scheme as well."

The Nepalese youths are being recruited in the Indian Army under a Tripartite Agreement between India, Nepal and Britain, which was signed in 1947. It also allows recruitment of Nepalese into the British Army. Later in 1950, a Treaty of Peace and Friendship was signed between the two countries which reinforced the right of Nepalese citizens to work in India and for equal national treatment.

As per the sources in the Indian Army Agnipath Scheme is neither violating the Tripartite Agreement nor discriminating anyone.

# BJP plans slew of social events to mark PM's b'day

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BLOOD donation drive, medical camps, distribution of artificial limbs, plantation drive and a campaign to encourage eligible citizens to take Covid 19 booster dose are among various activities proposed by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) during 'Seva-Pakhwada'( a fortnight of service) to be held across states to mark birth anniversary of Prime Minister Narendra Modi this year, which is on September 17.

According to the BJP functionaries, under the special campaigns planned on the occasion, the party workers will make attempts to outreach to the people especially marginalised communities with the welfare schemes of the Centre.

The party leaders on Thursday said that celebrations under 'Seva-Pakhwada' starting September 17 would continue till October 2; coinciding with the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. "Photo exhibitions on the life and struggle of Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be held in every district to educate people how Modi had matured himself from his childhood days — an ordinary boy selling tea — to the present day; sharing his thoughts as a global leader," said a BJP source.

BJP's national general secretary Arun Singh, who is also the in-charge of party headquarters in the national capital, has written a letter to the party leaders to celebrate the Modi's birthday in a grand manner and hold activities including blood donation programmes, medical camps, distribution of artificial limbs, and promotion a book written about Modi titled "Modi@20 Sapne Hue Sakar".

Ahead of crucial assembly polls in states this year, the BJP has also decided to run a mega campaign to promote the Covid-19 booster doses as part of 'Seva-Pakhawada" and carry out mass plantations and cleanliness drives, said a leader.

Leaders and the workers have also been asked to upload the photographs of activities organised during the fortnight on the official mobile application of Modi — Namo App.

A man pushes his wheel barrow through floodwaters in Charsadda, Pakistan, on Thursday | PTI

# Cong durbaris strike back, seek action against Hooda, Chavan and Anand Sharma

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

KNIVES were out in the Congress ahead of the presidential elections with party leaders seeking action against colleagues who spoke against the Gandhis and met Ghulam Nabi Azad after his scathing attack on the leadership following his exit.

Former Haryana Congress chief Kumari Selja wrote to AICC state in-charge Vivek Bansal urging him to issue a notice to Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Congress Legislature Party leader in Haryana, on his recent meeting with Azad.

Besides, Virender Vashisht, AICC secretary in the Indian Overseas Congress, wrote to party disciplinary committee head Tariq Anwar seeking action against former Maharashtra chief minister Prithviraj Chavan for making sharp statements against Rahul Gandhi. Early this week, Hooda, Chavan and Anand Sharma, all three members of the G23 faction, met Azad at the latter's residence. They discussed the presidential polls, Azad's public meeting in Jammu on September 4, which coincides with the Congress price rise rally in Delhi, and his plans to form a new party in J&K ahead of the Assembly elections there.

In his resignation letter, Azad alleged that Rahul demolished the consultative mechanism in the party, sidelined all senior leaders, and let a new coterie of inexperienced sycophants to run the party.

The demand for action comes amid demands for transparency in the presidential elections. Anand Sharma, Manish Tewari, Shashi Tharoor and Karti Chidambaram have demanded that the electoral rolls be uploaded on the AICC website. But AICC general secretary K C Venugopal rejected the demand, saying "There is no such practice in the Congress."

# Over 5,300 trains cancelled this year in profitable SECR zone

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

PERSISTING "unforeseen cancellation" of passenger trains by the railways this year for varied reasons has added to the woes of the commuters who never expected such prolonged inconvenience in the South East Central Railway (SECR) zone that covers Chhattisgarh and continues till Nagpur.

Sample this: Around 5,300 trains have been cancelled this year with 77 orders issued by the profit making SECR during the past seven months.

While the passenger trains were cancelled, not a single goods train was reported to have been suspended its operation. Last Wednesday, the Railways again announced to cancel 58 trains originating or passing through Chhattisgarh from August 29 to September 6, third time this month.

SECR officials said that the instructions on cancellation are issued following the order given by the Railway Board.

The initial reason for cancellation, according to them, is the persistent efforts to make way for movement of coal freight to mitigate the power crisis in several states. Other justifications cited are maintenance and non-interlocking works while commissioning of additional railway line connectivity.

The local population are unhappy and expressed their strong resentment against the decisions of railways.

Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, who earlier had spoken to the railways minister to resume the trains, had shared his dejection with an indirect taunt on prime minister Narendra Modi's mantra on his twitter handle: "Taali Bajayein, Thali Bajayein, Mombatti Jalayein".....and further added "People are asking what should we do to stop the atrocities (by railways) happening during the festivals".

**4.23 LAKH TICKETS CANCELLED IN 4 MONTHS**

- Railways cancelled over 5,000 trains is last 7 months
- Total orders for cancellation this year 77
- Trains cancelled: Mostly those originating from Chhattisgarh

- Average number of daily freight trains in SECR zone: 260
- Cancelled tickets (last four months): 4.23 lakh
- Amount refunded on ticket cancellation (last four months): ₹107 crore

**SURVEYS ON FOR 20K-KM RAIL LINES**

NEW DELHI: India has entered the 76th year of its Independence, but still there are more than 20,000 kms of areas without rail connectivity since the pre-Independence times in the country. Finally on demands of the state governments, organisational and rail-users' bodies and local MPs, the Ministry of Railways has decided to conduct 205 surveys for new rail lines having a total length of 20,026 kms in 16 railway zones in India. ENS

# 'Uniform Civil Code on its way in Uttarakhand'

NARENDRA SETHI @ chennai

IN fulfillment of the Uttarakhand BJP's pre-poll promise, the state government is all set to implement the Uniform Civil Code in the next two months, a top law officer said. Justifying the need for the UCC, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami had said during elections to the 70-member assembly in February that the "security of cultural and religious heritage of Uttarakhand, its environment and borders is important not just for the state but for the entire country".

While Uttarakhand will be the first state in India to implement the controversial law, the Goa Civil Code has been in force in there since Portuguese times and is considered a UCC. In Goa, irrespective of their religious identities, all people are bound by the same law related to marriage, divorce and succession.

Speaking exclusively to TNIE, Advocate General Surya Narayan Babulkar said that "Articles 245 and 246 of the Constitution empower the central and state legislatures to make laws and matters on which the Centre and state governments can make laws are subsumed in the three lists mentioned in the seventh schedule of the Constitution".

That the Dhami government is serious about adopting the UCC is borne out by the recent constitution of a five-member committee headed by retired SC judge, Justice Ranjana Desai. The other members of the committee are Uttarakhand HC's Justice (retd) Pramod Kohli, former senior bureaucrat Shatrughan Singh, social activist Manu Gaur and Doon University V-C Surekha Dangwal.

SHOCKING GRAPH

# *Suicides in India on rise, most dying by hanging: NCRB*

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

MORE than any other means to commit suicide, 'hanging' has held sway for over half-a-century as the most adopted method to end one's life. Also, frustration over family-related issues and illnesses drove Indians to snuff out their lives during the same period.

According to the latest report of the National Crime Records Bureau — 2019-21, 4.7 crore, including more than 17.56 lakh women, ended their life by taking recourse to various means to commit suicide in the 54 years for which records are available with the organisation.

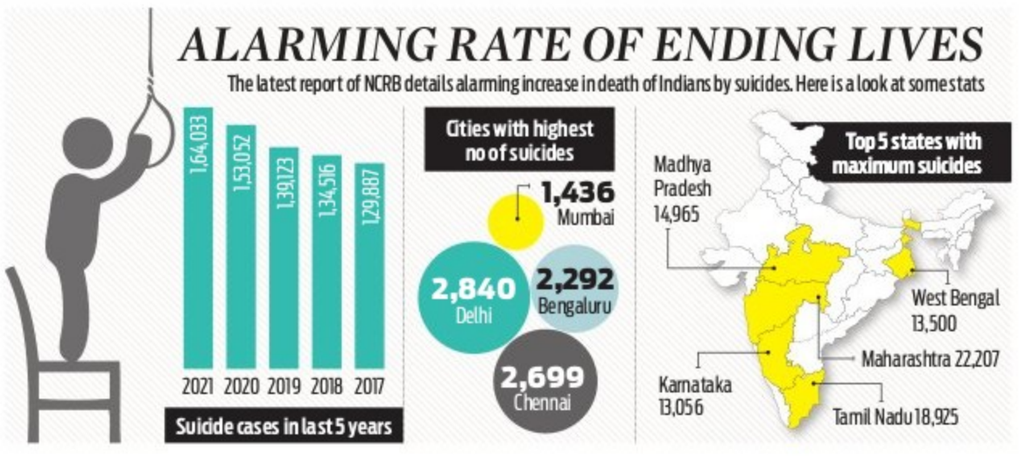
While in 2020, 88,460 persons and 93,580 in 2021 hanged themselves from ceiling fans and roofs, more than 58 percent of the total suicides was the macabre outcome for men and women who preferred this mode of ending their lives.

A startling fact that emerged from the NCRB report is that rate of suicides in India assumed alarming proportions from 1998 when 104,713 persons, including 43,027 women hung themselves to death. "The rate of increase in suicides started going up steeply from 1998," an NCRB source said. "Since that year, the number of reported suicides went into six digits. In 2009, the number of suicides increased to 110,587 with some small variations in the preceding years", the source said.

The numbers reached a peak in 2021 when 165,033 suicides were reported, as compared to 153,052 and 139,123 in 2020 and 2019, respectively. In 2017, a total of 129,887 suicides were reported, going up to 134,516 in 2018.

Between 2014 and 2021, 310 transgenders were recorded to have ended their lives. As many as 28 transgenders took their lives in 2021, followed by 22 in 2020, 17 in 2019 and 11 in 2018.

The worst year for suicides was 2021 when 131 cases of mass and family suicides were reported from across the country. Among these, 340 persons, including 197 married 143 unmarried individuals, took their own lives. Shockingly, 33 cases of mass and family suicides were reported from Tamil Nadu in 2021, followed by 25 in Rajasthan, 22 in Andhra Pradesh, 12 in Kerala and 10 in Karnataka. As many as 80 suicides constituted the 33 cases in Tamil Nadu.



**HASINA VISIT**

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will visit India from September 5 to 8, with a focus on strengthening overall bilateral ties. She will meet with the PM, President as well as the Vice President

**10** CARCASSES OF MONKEYS FOUND IN RICKSHAW IN ODISHA

| INDIA | Max | Min | | Max | Min |
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| Bhopal | 34 | 24 | Panaji | 34 | 26 |
| Jaipur | 37 | 25 | Patna | 34 | 25 |
| Amritsar | 36 | 28 | Lucknow | 35 | 25 |
| Chennai | 35 | 26 | Port Blair | 39 | 27 |
| Kolkata | 34 | 26 | Imphal | 32 | 22 |
| Srinagar | 32 | 27 | Chandigarh | 36 | 28 |

# J'khand govt okays ₹2.6 cr for VIP chartered flight

State cabinet approves day-long Assembly session next week

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AMID political uncertainty in Jharkhand, the state cabinet on Thursday gave its approval for a-day-long Assembly session to be held on September 5. Senior Congress leader and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Alamgir Alam said that the one-day session has been called in the continuation of Monsoon session, which was adjourned sine die on August 4.

Notably, the Monsoon session of the Jharkhand Assembly was adjourned with speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato stating that he was 'hurt' by the conduct of a particular party and did not want to compromise with the dignity of the House. Though, no specific reasons were given behind calling of the special Assembly session, it is being believed that the state government, on the lines of Delhi government, will seek confidence motion on their own.

"One-day special session has been called on September 5 at 11 am," said cabinet secretary Vandana Dadel.

In another significant cabinet decision, ₹2.06 crore was approved for hiring Fixed Wing Jet Charter aircraft for movement of VIPs and VVIPs outside the state for a month.

In addition to that, the cabinet also increased the financial support to patients from ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh, provided under the Chief Minister Critical Illness Scheme, which covers people from all income groups. It also expanded the number of diseases covered under the scheme from four to 17.

The scheme, which earlier covered only treatment related to cancer, kidney replacement, serious liver diseases and acid attacks, will now also include thalassaemia, brain haemorrhage, cochlear implants, bone-marrow transplant, plastic surgery in case of post-trauma deformity and retinal detachment, among other medical issues.

Cabinet secretary Dadel added that the cabinet has also given its approval to end the New Pension Scheme and restart the Old Pension Scheme. The scheme will come into effect from September 1 this year.

The cabinet gave its approval for as many as 25 proposals during the cabinet meeting held at Jharkhand Secretariat in Ranchi.

CM Hemant Soren after a state cabinet meeting in Ranchi on Thursday | PTI

Earlier on Wednesday, four ministers of the ruling UPA-coalition in Jharkhand returned to Ranchi to attend the cabinet meeting, a day after they and 28 MLAs were shifted to a resort near Raipur in Chhattisgarh in view of political developments taking place in the state.

**New decisions**

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# 'Liquor at resort' sparks Raman, Bhupesh spat

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE ruling Congress came under attack by the BJP leaders after an apparent government vehicle allegedly carrying packed cartons of expensive liquor was spotted coming out of the Mayfair resort, where 32 MLAs of Jharkhand's ruling coalition arrived from Ranchi on Tuesday.

Chhattisgarh BJP leaders tweeted a video that went viral in which the vehicle was "caught on camera".

BJP national vice president and ex-chief minister Raman Singh lashed out at CM Bhupesh Baghel on social media for purportedly arranging liquor for the coalition MLAs.

"Listen Bhupesh ji! Chhattisgarh is not a den of debauchery to feed the MLAs of Jharkhand with liquor and chicken from the money of the Chhattisgariya (inhabitants of the state). After Assam, Hariyana now the Jharkhand legislators are camping here. For immoral acts the Chhattisgarh Mahtari (mother) will never forgive you," Singh tweeted in Hindi.

However Baghel, before leaving for Shimla on Wednesday to chair a meeting of Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee, countered Singh.

"Why Raman remain silent when horse-trading was going on in other states?... Raman Singh is distressed as another horse trading drama is seen to be foiled," he retorted.

LOK SABHA POLLS

# Sikh faces to be in limelight as BJP eyes Punjab votes

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE BJP is looking for faces of credible Sikh leaders to project, as it eyes the 2024 Lok Sabha poll, which it has to fight in Punjab on its own for the first time in three decades. The party has so far been seen as a Hindu outfit in Punjab with a Hindu at the helm.

A change of the BJP state party president is also not ruled out. A senior party leader said: "There are deliberations that at least 50 per cent of the office bearers in the state unit should be Sikhs. The Sikh vote bank forms 58 per cent of voters as of now. There are hardly any Sikh faces in the organisation."

Hitherto, the party was a junior partner in alliance with the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), which withered over the contentious farm laws.

Now the BJP has given responsibility of nine Lok Sabha seats to three Union ministers for increasing its base.

Sources said Union Jal Shakti Minister and Punjab BJP in-charge, Gajendra Shekhawat, is in charge of Anandpur Sahib, Hoshiarpur and Bathinda. Union Minister of State for External Affairs Arjun Meghwal looks after Amritsar, Jalandhar and Gurdaspur. Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya is in-charge of Patiala, Sangrur and Ludhiana. "The party will soon appoint leaders as in-charge of the other seats," said a party leader.

Shekhawat has not ruled out the possibility of changes in the state BJP. "There is no reason for a change immediately, but they might be done in the coming days to strengthen the party," he said. It's being said that former health minister in the previous Congress government, Balbir Singh Sidhu, who recently joined BJP, could be the candidate from Anandpur Sahib Lok Sabha seat.

In the BJP, three Sikhs — Manjit Singh Rai, Rajinder Mohan Singh Chinna and Harjit Singh Grewal — have a visible presence. Now, Sikh leaders from Congress who joined BJP might be offered key positions. They include former cabinet ministers, Rana Gurmit Sodhi, Balbir Sidhu and Gurpreet Kangar.

# Clarity on Soren in a day or two: Governor

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

JHARKHAND Governor Ramesh Bais on Thursday assured a delegation of the ruling UPA that the political stalemate in the state will be addressed within a day or two.

Bais gave the assurance after the 10-member delegation urged him to end the confusion surrounding the BJP's demand to disqualify Chief Minister Hemant Soren in an office-of-profit case.

For the first time, Bais put it on record that the Election Commission of India (ECI) has submitted its report to him on the matter. "The Governor admitted that a report from ECI has been received by him and legal opinion is being taken from experts. Things will be clear within a day or two," said Jharkhand Congress working president Badhu Tirkey.

The Soren government plunged into uncertainty after word got out that the ECI's report had recommending his disqualification for allocating a mining lease to himself while holding the mining portfolio in 2021. Fearing horse-trading by the BJP, the UPA shifted a bunch of its MLAs to a Raipur resort on Tuesday.

Later in the day, the state cabinet decided to request the Governor for a day's special Assembly session on September 5. In a related development, Assembly Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahto deferred the hearing of a case on disqualification of three arrested Congress MLAs till September 5.

# TMC celebrates Unesco tag for Puja as BJP jibes

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

Central Kolkata came to a standstill on Thursday as the West Bengal government organised a march to express gratitude to Unesco for giving Durga Puja a heritage tag. The event turned to be a political extravaganza of the ruling party and a reply to BJP's allegation accusing the ruling TMC of restricting Hindu festivals.

Organised a month ahead of Durga Puja, the event, political observers say, was the TMC's desperate attempt to woo the sentiment of Bengalis riding on the festival season.

Taking a jibe at Thursday's event and CM Mamata Banerjee, BJP's Amit Malviya said she can take no credit for the UNESCO's heritage tag.

A political observer said, "The BJP has accused TMC of restricting people of Bengal from celebrating Hindu festivals. Thursday's march appeared to be an attempt to blunt BJP's allegation, and divert attention from the corruption cases faced by TMC leaders." At the event's end, Mamata said, "In Bengal, we celebrate festivals of all communities."

# Assam MP ticks off state govt over 'bulldozer raj'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ASSAM MP Maulana Badruddin Ajmal has asked the state's BJP-led government to stop "bulldozer raj" and deal with anti-national elements in a legal manner.

"If somebody is found doing something wrong, go by the law. Arrest him, jail him or hang him. We will have nothing to say. But stop this bulldozer raj," Ajmal, the chief of minority-based All India United Democratic Front, told journalists. He urged the government not to demolish madarsas, saying they are public properties.

In the past month, the government has brought down three madarsas for reasons including sheltering Islamic fundamentalists.

Altogether 37 alleged operatives of terror organisations al-Qaeda in the Indian subcontinent and Bangladesh-based Ansarullah Bangla Team have been arrested.

Ajmal said he was certain that the BJP is carrying out demolitions keeping an eye on the Lok Sabha elections.

"The BJP needs per cent of the Muslim votes in 2024 to be able to retain power at the Centre. So it will do all things possible to scare the Muslims and get votes," he added.

On Wednesday, the Bongaigaon administration demolished a madarsa saying it was being used for activities without proper documents. The action was taken after Mufti Hafizur Rahman, a teacher, was arrested for his alleged involvement in "jihadi" activities.

Recently, the state government handed the cases of arrested "jihadis" to NIA, which filed a chargesheet against eight of them two days ago.

**Assam team to visit TN to see captive jumbo**

The Assam government will on Friday send a four-member team to Tamil Nadu to inspect the condition of Joymala, the elephant that has allegedly been subjected to torture at a temple. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma met with top officials on Thursday to discuss the issue. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Hirdesh Mishra will lead the team.

# Mountaineer missing: Army leads search

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Arunachal Pradesh government on Thursday launched a huge search and rescue operation for missing Everester Tapi Mra and his assistant Niku Dao.

The duo was reported missing after they had embarked on scaling the 6,890m Mount Kyarisatam mid-August. Eleven porters had accompanied them. It was Mra's fourth attempt to scale the state's highest peak.

The search team has 93 members – 31 Army personnel, two local mountaineers and 60 porters. The government decided on the ground search as helicopters could not be mobilised due to bad weather.

District Magistrate Pravimal Abhishek Polumatla said the team will take 10-12 days to reach the area. "They may encounter poisonous snakes. We have deployed medical teams at the last village and there is a doctor in the Army team," he said.

# Twitter can do biz, but must follow law of land, Centre tells Karnataka High Court

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

CONTENDING that blocking orders passed in the interest of sovereignty, integrity, defence and security of the states, and friendly relations with foreign states, the central government stated that US-based microblogging platform Twitter invoked the jurisdiction of the Karnataka High Court surreptitiously, which is nothing but a 'chance or luxury litigation' to achieve an object indirectly, when the same could not be achieved directly.

In the statement of objections filed before the high court on Thursday, with regard to the Twitter petition challenging multiple blocking orders passed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, the Central government alleged that Twitter is habitually non-compliant. Under the garb of freedom of speech, Twitter expects laws of the land to be changed to suit its own policies, or made second to its policy. Twitter is advocating a dangerous trend, if allowed, it would make all social media platforms/intermediaries final arbiter of lawful orders, the government added.

It also contended that Twitter acts swiftly in removing posts or blocks accounts that violate its own policy, without waiting for court orders or government requests, even without issuing prior notice. The same level of swiftness is not found in lawful compliance of court or government orders. In the recent past, it has completely blocked many user accounts, causing severe loss and mental agony to Indian users, which is clear violation of users' freedom of speech and expression. In this case, it is pertinent to note that the blocking directions issued under Section 69A of the IT Act are limited to blocking content in the Indian jurisdiction only. However, when Twitter suspends content for violation of its own policies, it suspends the content at the global level, the government said.

The Central government also stated that hate speeches targeting a specific community can profoundly affect a country like India, where diversity of culture and faith prevails. Hence, when the government directs expeditious removal or blocking of content under the law, Twitter is expected to follow the same in letter and spirit. Unfortunately, though Twitter is keen to protect its business interests, it is non-compliant with laws, the government added, praying to court to dismiss the petition with exemplary costs.

Stating that the orders issued for blocking access of information (including 39 URLs) by the public, the Central government stated that all intermediaries, including Twitter, are bound to comply with the same in letter and spirit. If the intermediary is aggrieved, then it may first comply with the same, and seek review before the government or court of law.

"In India, though privacy has been recognized as an integral part of personal liberty, like most other fundamental rights, the right to privacy is not an "absolute right" and in certain circumstances, it can be overridden by competing State interests. Therefore, the balance between personal needs and social welfare should be maintained," the state said.

The High Court will hear the matter on September 8, 2022.

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# 'Serial killer' targets three securitymen

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A serial killer seems to be targeting security guards in Sagar city, with three chowkidars murdered on consecutive nights. They died due to head injuries caused by heavy objects, including stone, hammer and wooden handle of a spade.

The first killing happened late night on August 28, as Kalyan Lodhi, 57, a security guard at a factory was murdered in Cantt area. A day later, Shambhu Narayan Dubey (60) working at the Arts and Commerce College was killed while on duty. The police recovered near Dubey's body, a cell-phone (with no SIM card) which belonged to Lodhi. The third victim, Mangal Ahirwar, worked at a construction site in Moti Nagar.

DSP Tarun Nayak has declared ₹20,000 bounty. MP Home Minister Narottam Mishra said night patrolling has been intensified.

RAJASTHAN

# Freebies or not, Raj govt expands canteen scheme

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AMID raging debate over freebies, the Rajasthan government has increased the number of kitchens under its 'Indira Rasoi scheme' providing nutritious food at nominal price from 358 to 1,000. The expansion of one of the flagship schemes of the Rajasthan government, launched in August 2020, was stopped for two years due to the pandemic.

At least 20 ministers and MLAs have been demanding the opening of more Indira Rasois in their constituencies such as Dausa, Sawai Madhopur, Karauli, Dholpur, Jaipur and Kota.

With the opening of new kitchens, the state government's financial burden will go up by about ₹150 crore annually. Out of 642 new kitchens, 46 will be in Jaipur.

At Indira Rasoi, the cost of a full meal is ₹25. However, the state government provides the subsidy of ₹17 per thali and only ₹8 is charged.

So far, more than five and a half crore people have been provided meals through this scheme. With the addition, the government aims to serve 12.85 crore people.

According to the officials, new posts of cooks have been created. Applications are being sought from the institutions wishing to operate the kitchens. The kitchens were usually set up at railway stations, bus stands, hospitals, markets and government buildings.

Now, Indira Rasois will be started in C and D category agricultural produce markets as well.

## MUMBAI DIARY

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### BMC polls: BJP looking for alliance with MNS

BJP formed government with the Eknath Shinde-led faction and has now decided to head to polls for the BMC. However, despite having an alliance partner, the BJP has been harbouring second thoughts. Not sure about winning the BMC elections under this alliance, the saffron party is looking for a tie up with the Raj Thackeray-led MNS. In 2017, BJP and Shiv Sena contested the fierce battle where the latter managed to retain the BMC by fewer seats. Recently, Raj Thackeray was met by three leaders from the BJP state brass – Deputy CM Devendra Fadnavis, Mumbai BJP president Ashish Shelar and Maharashtra BJP president Chandrashekar Bawankule.

### Chavan wouldn't go far in backing Azad

It seems former Maharashtra CM Prithviraj Chavan has become redundant within the Congress party. The former member of G-23 had recently said that concerned people within the Congress should be vigilant while taking decisions. Chavan who was close to former CM Ashok Chavan, was then made his chief successor in order to take on the NCP. Now, the Congress sees Chavan as irrelevant – which is evident him not receiving new official responsibilities for two years. Incidentally, Chavan is no more in the good book of the Gandhis and he does not expect so continue to raise his concern and tacitly supporter Ghulam Nabi Azad.

### Nana closer to home-cum-office dream?

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole has successfully pursued Chief Minister Eknath Shinde to waive off `3.50 crore property charges of his bungalow in front of the Mantralaya. The Congress state chief has made this bungalow his official residence since he became the speaker of Maharashtra state assembly in December 2019. The leader has over stayed in this same bungalow after stepping down as speaker in February 2021. A few months ago, he also raised demand to convert his official bungalow as the new Congress office. Does this mean his plans to make the bungalow office-cum-residence may materialise?

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner **SRI.ANAND BAGMAR** S/o Sri.Vijayaraj C. Bagmar, residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.72**(Old Nos.72, 73 & 74 prior to that No.29, 30 & 31 prior to that No.18), **PID No.50-31-72**, measuring East to West 80 feet 3 inches and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 2406 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at **Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi**, Bengaluru-560004, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.50 (V.V.Puram) and bounded as follows:

East by : Kanakapura Road
West by : Property bearing No.71
North by : Property bearing No.75 and
South by : Property bearing No.70

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
**Goutam Associates**
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

## CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

**Credit Recovery and Management Department**
**Administrative Office:** No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

### RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.30,23,994/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Four Only)** as on **28-08-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **29-08-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Mohammed Shahid, S/o. Mohammed Kaleem, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.2) Mr. Mohammed Kaleem, S/o. Abdul Khayum, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.3) Mrs. Umma Kulrum, W/o. Mohammed Shahid, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.4) Mr. Mohammed Azeez, S/o. Mohammed Kaleem, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026. No.5) Mr. Moohammed Anwar, S/o. Mohammed Kaleem, No.162/1, 3rd Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Pipeline Road, New Guddadahalli, Bangalore - 560026.**

**Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank**
**(Property Owned by Mr. Mohammed Kaleem, S/o. Abdul Khayum)**

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal New No.162/1, PID No.42-94-162/1, situated at Pipe Line Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore. Measuring:- East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all 1,200 Sq.ft. bounded on the:- East by - Remaining portion of Smt. Padmavathamma, present sold to Mrs. Shahnaz Begum, West by - Property No.2, present sold to Mrs. Shaheen Taj, W/o. Imtiyaz, North by - Private Property, South by - 30 Feet Road.

**Reserve Price: Rs.1,10,00,000/-**
**(Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Only)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| 23-09-2022 | City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590. |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:**

**(1)** The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Feet Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No.9379877590. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to Accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 30-08-2022** **Authorised Officer**

**Regd. Office :** 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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**Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank**

**Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Sunandamma, W/o. Mr. C. Raju)**

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.2/1, Mallasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Guntas out of 1.30 Guntas and bounded on the:- East by - Balance Land in Same Sy.No., West by - Balance Land in Same Sy.No., North by - 20 ft. Road, South by - M.M. Lakshmana Murthi's Property.

**Reserve Price : Rs.55,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Fifty Five Lakh only)**

**Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mrs. Sunandamma, W/o. Mr. C. Raju)**

All that piece and parcel of vacant land bearing Site No.140 formed in No.188/2A situated at Koralur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore measuring 1 Gunta out of 4 ¼ Guntas and bounded on the:- East by - Remaining land in Same Sy.No., West by - Nanjundappa's Property, North by - Govt. Road, South by - Murugesh's Property.

**Reserve Price : Rs.20,00,000/-**
**(Rupees Twenty Lakh only)**

**RE-AUCTION DETAILS**

| Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale | Venue |
|---|---|
| 26-09-2022 | City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Whitefield Branch, No.295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, Whitefield, Bengaluru Urban - 560066. Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905 |

**Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public hereby informed that my client **Sri Amith Guptha** S/o Sri Eswara Chand, aged about 37 years, R/at No.18, 6th Cross, Near B.B.M.P Office, Chandra layout, Jyothi Nagar, Bangalore -560072, intends to purchase schedule property from Sri M.C. Srinivasa Murthy S/o Chikka Hanumaiah, aged about 39 years, R/at Muddayanapalya Village, Gidadakonenahalli Dhakale, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560091, any persons/person having any objections of claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence within **7 days** from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Sy No. 58, residential site Katha No. 1481, property measuring East to West 12.0+39.5/2 feets, North to South 100+98.5/2 feet, Total measurement 2555.6 Sq. feet and bounded as follows **East by**: BDA Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belong to Muniyappa's.

**H Narasimha Murthy,** Advocate
N & N Advocates & Legal Consultants
#4 & 11, 2nd Floor, Opp. SBI Bank, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Malagala Main Road, Bangalore-560091. Mob: 9241771934
Email: sranagowda@gmail.com
Date: 01-09-2022

## BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI

**AIR.No. 167 of 2021**

**PNB HOUSING FINANCE LTD.** ...Appellant
**VERSUS**
**DEVARAJAPPA M** ...Respondent

To,
**1. MR. DEVARAJAPPA,**
Son of Late Muniyappa No. 1963, 9th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Kumarasawamy Layout, J.P. Nagar, **Bengaluru - 560078**

Please take notice that the above appeal filed by the Appellant herein praying to set aside the order dated 14.07.2021 in S.A. No. 185 of 2021 passed by the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Karnataka at Bengaluru came up for hearing before Hon'ble Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai on 22.08.2022 and the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal was pleased to order notice by way of effecting paper publication on you returnable by 05.09.2022.

Therefore, you shall appear before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai on 05.09.2022 at 10.30 a.m. in person or through pleader, otherwise the above matter will be decided in your absence.

**Yours faithfully,**
**T. SAI KRISHNAN, Advocates, No.48/148, Vanguard House, 2nd Floor, Moore Street, Chennai - 600001**

## LEGAL NOTICE

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)**
**IN THE COURT OF MS. GEETANJALI**
**ADJ-05 (SOUTH-EAST)**
**ROOM NO. 603, SIXTH FLOOR, SAKET COURTS, NEW DELHI**
**CASE NO. RCA/59/2020**
**SS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.,**
**-V/S-**
**RAINAC INDIA**
**To, M/S RAINAC INDIA LTD., 5 SARASWATI NIVASH, SARASWATHIPURAM, BANGALORE**

Whereas you are intentionally evading service of summons it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on **05-09-2022** at 10 am. the day fixed for the final disposal it will be heard and determined exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 21-07-2022.

Additional District Judge-05,
Saket, New Delhi.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from 1) Mr. Dhruv .P S/o Late. Prakash .A and Mrs. Hema .N, 2) Mr. Vivek .P S/o Late Prakash .A and Mrs. Hema. N, Both are residing at No.11, 3rd Cross, Bachanna Layout, B. Channasandra, Kasturinagar, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore -560043.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within **7 days** from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Residential house built on New Municipal No.42,at Byappanahalli, 1st Main Road, Bangalore having PID No.85-9-42 in Ward No.85-Sarvagna Nagar (earlier Northern Portion of Site No.10, Situated at 1st Main Road, Byappanahalli Layout (Extension), Binnamangala MahavarthaKaval, K.R.Puram (H), Bangalore East (Tq), Bangalore), measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: on the Eastern side 26 feet and on the Western side 27 feet i.e., (26+27)/2 feet, totally measuring 1325 Sq.feet., and bounded on East by: 40 feet Road, West by: Site No.9, North by: Site No.43 and South by: Acquired Portion of Site No.10 to the BMRCL. Consisting of 10 Squares AC Sheet house having red oxide flooring with all civic amenities.

Sd/- **K.R.BHARADWAJ & ASSOCIATES,**
Advocates
No. 32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore-560084. Ph. 9844011141
E-mail:krblawassociates@gmail.com

## PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

**Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001.**
**Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in**
**(Contact No. 96461-08405)**

**Tender Inquiry no. 38/CE/Thermal (D)/2022-23** **Dated: 01.09.2022**

Dy. CE / Projects under THERMAL DESIGNS ORGANISATION PSPCL, Patiala Shed No.T-2, Thermal (D), Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites tender notice for Utilization of Dry Fly Ash at GGSSTP, Ropar. For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **05.09.2022** (11:00 AM) onwards.

**Note:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.**

**464/C-335/22-9/1/2022**
**76155/12/1082/2021/16742**

## UJVN LIMITED

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)
H. Q. "UJJAWAL" MAHARANI BAGH, GMS ROAD, DEHRADUN - 248006, CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866
Tele.: 0135-2763508, 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763507, website: www.ujvnl.com

No. 589 **e-Tender Notice** Date: 31.08.2022

Office of the Executive Engineer (E&M-II), IT, "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun invites online bid from interested bidders. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Tender no : 03/UJVNL/IT/EE(EM-II)/2022-23
Name of Work : Hiring of cloud services for UJVN Ltd.
Estimated cost : ₹4,86,32,000/- only (GST extra)
Date of availability of bid document on website:31.08.2022 at 17:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of bid on website:21.09.2022 up-to 17:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in"

**Executive Engineer (E&M-II)**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is desirous of acquiring the Industrially Converted Lands from the respective owners, situated at Jigala Villages, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District which is/are morefully described hereunder, who claim to be the absolute owner/s in possession of his/their respective property/ies. If any person/s and/or Financial Institution/s, has/have any claim/s, right, title and/or interest in the same and/or any objection/s to the proposed transaction, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with the supporting document/s within **15 [Fifteen] days** of this Publication. In the absence of any claim/s and/or objections within the aforesaid period, it shall be deemed that there is/are no claim/s in respect of the said Property/ies, and our client will not be answerable to any claim/s putforth thereafter and will complete the transaction without being liable for any claim/s.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

| Survey No. | Extent | | Owner | East | West | North | South |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Acres | Guntas | | | | | |
| 226/2 | 01 | 35 | Munireddy S/o Chikkamuni Swamyreddy | Property of Amara Narayana | Road | Property of Srinivas Reddy | Property of Narayanappa, Vishwanatha Nanjamma |
| 220/5 | 00 | 26 | Munireddy S/o Chikkamuni Swamyreddy | Road | Property of Shiva Prakash & Channappa | Property of Narayan-appa, | Property of Shivaprakash |
| 223/3 | 01 | 38 | J.G.Ravindra-natha Reddy @ Ravinatha Reddy | Property of Appayya | Road | Property of J.G.Ravina-tha Reddy | Property of Muniyappa |
| 220/6 | 00 | 30 | J.G.Ravindra-natha Reddy @ Ravinatha Reddy | Property of Narayan appa | Road | Property of J.M.Muni Reddy | Property of J.G.Ravi Natha Reddy |

**SATHYANARAYANA .G.,** Advocate,
N0.84, 8th Main, 9th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080.
Ph: 9343080908, dt:02.09.2022

## इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD — BTM Layout Branch

**No.947, 16th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.**

### APPENDIX - IV (Rule-8(1)
### POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas,the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 26.04.2022 calling upon the borrower **Mrs. Javeria Shariff Sait (Borrower) W/o Late Iyaz Shariff Sait**, residing at No.69, 7th main, BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore-560076, Also at : No. 3 BTS Road, 1st Cross, Chinnayyanapalya, Wilson Graden, Bangalore-560030, with our BTM Layout Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,96,831.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One only)** as on 26.04.2022 and interest at the agreed rate from 26.04.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / hereunder Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **1st day of September of the year 2022.**

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed thereunder which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.13,34,488.00/-**as on 01/09/2022 and interest thereon from 01.09.2022.

**Mortgaged Assets: Description of Properties:**

All that piece and parcel of Municipal No.3, 1st Cross Road, Chinnayyahapalya, Lakkasandra, Division No.36. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 29 Feet in all measuring 870 Sq.Ft. Property situated at No. 3, I J Manzil, BTS Main Road, Opposite Adugodi Post Office, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560030. **Boundaries for entire property.**East by: Property belonging to Mehamood Begum, West by: Property belonging to Abdul Jabbar,North by: Road,South by:Property belonging to Sanaulla Sheriff.

**Date: 01-09-2022** **Chief Manager / Authorized Officer**
**Place: Bangalore** **For Indian Bank, BTM Layout Branch**

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## यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

**Chandapura branch #1156, 9th Main Road, Surya City, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099**
**Phone: 080-29617009**
**email:ubin0572195@unionbankofindia.bank**

### POSSESSION NOTICE (See Rule 8(1) (For immovable Property

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Chandapura Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16.06.2022** calling upon the Borrower 1**. M/s. ASHWINI SILKS , Mr. T N CHANDRASHEKAR and Mrs. R USHA** and Guarantor Nil to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.1,04,49,590.13 (Rupees One Crore Four lakhs Forty Nine Thousands Five Hundred Ninety and thirteen paise only)** + uncharged interest +other charges+out of pocket expenses till the date of closure and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **29 th day of August 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Chandapura Branch for an amount Rs.1,04,49,590/- (Rupees One Crore Four lakhs Forty Nine Thousands Five Hundred Ninety and thirteen paise only)** + uncharged interest +other charges+out of pocket expenses till the date of closure) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Katha No.22-506-128C, Site No.5 & 6, within the limits of Magadi Town Municipal Council (TMC), Katha No.382/4270/3, Ward No.4, Tirumale, Ramanathaswamy Layout, Magadi Town, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka – 562120, measuring East to West 18.288037 meters AND North to South 12.192024 meter, totally measuring 222.97 Square Meter equivalent to 2400 Sq Ft, and bounded on East by: Chandrashekar's Site No.7, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Kalavathi's Site No.11.

**Date: 29.08.2022** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place: Bengaluru** **Union Bank of India**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public at large that my client Sri.B.Prasannaiah along with others have negotiated to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri.A.V.Ashok**, residing at No.216, 217, Cloud 9 Hotel Resort, also called as Manaswini Enterprises, Kurubarahalli, Chamundi Hill Road, Opposite J.C.Nagar, Mysuru-11 and a contract document by way of agreement to sell after paying huge advance sale consideration has been executed in their favour, subsequently by virtue of an assignment agreement executed between the agreement holders of the schedule property, my client has become the sole agreement holder to the contract executed by the owner of the schedule property.

With the pendency of the contract on account of death of the owner **Sri.A.V.Ashok,** his legal heirs Smt.Sujatha Ashok, W/o Late A.V.Ashok, **Mr.Suhas.A**, S/o Late A.V.Ashok, **Miss.Rakshitha,** D/o Late A.V.Ashok, having succeeded to the estate of deceased A.V.Ashok are now acting contrary to the pending contract and the interest of my client, forcing my client to approach the competent court of Law seeking protection of my client's interest, which is duly granted in favour of my client.

In view of the said, the General Public are hereby notified not to interact and not to have any sought of transaction/s with the above said person/s or any other person/s in respect of the schedule property on the basis of the pendency of the contract by way of Agreement of Sell executed in favour of my client and any transaction/s in respect of the schedule property is not binding on my client either in full or in part and any such transaction/s will not convey any right, title and interest to the proposed transacter/s/ purchaser/s and hence, kindly desist from any transaction/s proceeding further in the matter.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Chamundi Hill Grama Panchayath Khatha No.216, situate at Kurubarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk measuring 1,30,000 (One Lakh Thirty Thousand only) square feet, (formerly out on Survey No.4 Block 'A' of Kurubarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, measuring 3 Acres), with fixtures standing thereon and bounded on;

East by :: Chamundi Hill Road,
West by :: Land belonging to Sri.V.Narayana,
North by :: Land of Palace View,
South by :: Other portion of the land belonging to Smt.Saroja Venugopal.

East to West: 540 Feet and
North to South: 242 feet.

***Address for Service:***
***A. Chandra Chud, Advocate,***
***"A.C. Associates",***
No. 63, 4th Main, 6th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560 018.

## BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

**NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**
**EOI Notice No. - PR 157 / 2022**

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites **Expression of Interest (EOI) cum RFP** for **"Selection of Agency for Preparation of study report on current assessment of management processes, IT systems and infrastructure and examination system and suggesting improvements and reforms by benchmarking with best practices and assist in Bid Process Management for Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB)"** from reputed firm(s)/agency(s) having experience in any Central/State Government departments/PSU/ Reputed organizations/ State /Central examination boards in India.

| Scope of work | Cost of EOI | EOI processing Fee | Earnest Money (In Rupees) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (Inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e., NEFT/ RTGS/, Credit Card/Debit card) | | |
| Selection of Agency for Preparation of study report on current assessment of management processes, IT systems and infrastructure and examination system and suggesting improvements and reforms by benchmarking with best practices and assist in Bid Process Management for Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB) | ₹ 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) | ₹ 3540/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty only) | ₹ 2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand only) |

**EOI Schedule/ Programme:**

| Date and Time for Activity | Date/Time: Duration |
|---|---|
| Online Sale/Download date of EOI cum RFP documents | From: 01/09/2022 (11:00 Hrs) to 21/09/2022 (13:00 Hrs) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) |
| Pre-Bid Meeting | 10/09/2022 at 11:00 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017) |
| Last Date/ Time for submission of Proposal | 21/09/2022 up to 13:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) |
| Submission of EMD (in case of BG) in Hard copy/ Original | 23/09/2022 up to 13:00 Hrs. (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017) |
| Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid | 23/09/2022 at 15:30 Hrs (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in) (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017) |
| Financial Bid Opening Date and Time | Date to be announced later by Competent Authority. |

**Note-** The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB) reserves the right to reject, reschedule or cancel this Expression of Interest (EOI) and Terms of Reference (TOR) on any stage.

- Tender Document Fee & Tender Processing fee to be submitted only via Online Mode. EMD to be submitted offline only in case of Bank Guarantee.
- Detailed descriptions of the items and instructions for submitting your offer can be downloaded from e-tender website **(https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**.
- For support related to e-tendering process, Bidders may contact at "e-Procurement HELP DESK Address: Mjunction services limited RJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank Campus, Khajpura, Ashiana Road, P.S. - Shastri Nagar, Patna 800 014, Bihar First" or may visit the link "Vendor Info" at **(https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in )**. Bidders may also raise their concern by following means:
  - ✓ Toll Free Number: 1800 572 6571 (Working Hours: 8AM to 7PM, All days in week except few selected state holidays)
  - ✓ Email ID: **eproc2support@bihar.gov.in**
- Corrigendum/Addendum, if any, will be published on e-Procurement Portal, Bihar **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** itself.
- Contact Details: Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal officer - +91 62999 23095, E-Mail ID– **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**

**Secretary**

## IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

**(erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)**
**CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792**
**Registered Office :** KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

**APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]**
**POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)**

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **17.04.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Mr. Nagaraj P, 2. Mrs.Asha M,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.22,81,913.62/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen And Paise Sixty Two Only)** as on **07.04.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **26th day of August 2022**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.22,81,913.62/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen And Paise Sixty Two Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.**

**All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of** Property bearing BBMP Katha No. 6/Sy. No. 1, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, formed in land bearing survey no. 1,of Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comprising of Ground Floors Building, **bounded as: North :** Property belongs to Mr. Nagaraj **South :** Vacant Land **East :** Property belongs to Mr. Thanappa **West :** Road

**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer**
**IDFC First Bank Limited**
**(erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)**

**Date : 26-08-2022**
**Place : Bangalore.**
**Loan Account No. : 12181766.**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

**SME Peenya Industrial Estate Branch, Bengaluru**

**DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]**
**TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR**

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

'We, **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Industrial Estate Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

**Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Sri. Abid Akther Inamdar** S/o Abdul Rasheed Inamdar, Municipal No. 7/1, 4th A Main Road, SSA Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. **2) Smt. Athiya Sultana** W/o Abid Akther Inamdar, Municipal No. 7/1, 4th A Main Road, SSA Main Road

**2 PEOPLE** killed in West Bank on Thursday amid a raid by Israeli forces

**GLOBAL WEATHER**

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beijing | 32 | 17 | TDS | Los Angeles | 34 | 22 | LC |
| Colombo | 28 | 25 | LC | Melbourne | 16 | 7 | HR |
| Dhaka | 34 | 28 | TDS | Moscow | 21 | 9 | HR |
| Dubai | 40 | 29 | SNY | New York | 30 | 20 | LC |
| Houston | 33 | 25 | SNY | Singapore | 31 | 26 | TDS |
| Istanbul | 28 | 22 | LC | Toronto | 26 | 14 | LC |
| London | 23 | 16 | LC | Washington | 29 | 18 | LC |

# IMF agrees to $2.9 bn bailout of bankrupt Sri Lanka

Agreement contingent on Colombo striking deal with all its creditors including a reluctant China to restructure existing debt

**COLOMBO**

BANKRUPT Sri Lanka agreed a conditional $2.9 billion bailout with International Monetary Fund negotiators on Thursday, as the island nation seeks to overcome a bruising economic crisis that saw its president flee the country.

Months of acute food, fuel and medicine shortages, extended blackouts and runaway inflation have plagued the country after it ran out of dollars to finance even the most essential imports.

Sri Lanka has defaulted on its $51 billion foreign debt and in July angry protesters stormed the home of then-president Gotabaya Rajapaksa, with the leader subsequently fleeing the island and issuing his resignation from Singapore.

"This is an important step in the history of our country," said successor President Ranil Wickremesinghe of the IMF deal. "The beginning will be difficult. But we know as we go on, we can make more progress. It is our commitment that matters now."

The IMF board will need to ratify Thursday's staff agreement, which is conditional on the Sri Lankan government striking a deal with creditors to restructure its borrowings.

Creditors needed to help Sri Lanka extricate itself from a "deep crisis" and return to servicing its debt, said the lender's head of mission Peter Breuer.

"It really is in the interest of all creditors to work with Sri Lanka on this front," Breuer told reporters, after nine days of talks with government representatives in Colombo.

"If creditors are not willing to provide these assurances,

President Ranil Wickremesinghe holds talks with IMF negotiators | AFP

that would indeed deepen the crisis in Sri Lanka and would undermine its repayment capacity."

China — Sri Lanka's biggest bilateral lender accounting for more than 10 per cent of borrowings — has so far not publicly shifted from its offer of issuing more loans instead of taking a cut on outstanding loans.

Breuer could not say when the IMF financing would become available, but stressed that Sri Lanka's needs were "urgent" and must be addressed immediately, with additional support from other lenders.

"Additional financing from multilateral partners will be needed to close financing gaps," Breuer said.

The IMF's announcement of the $2.9 billion package, spread over four years, is short of the $3-4 billion sought by Sri Lanka. *Agencies*

### Gotabaya likely to return to Lanka on Saturday

Former Sri Lankan president Gotabaya Rajapaksa, who fled the country following an uprising against his government over the island-nation's worst-ever economic crisis, may return to the country from Thailand on Saturday, according to media reports on Thursday

Rishi Sunak

## Sunak wraps up campaign, thanks parents for showing path

**LONDON**

RISHI Sunak struck a personal note in the final hustings event before the election for a new Conservative Party leader and British Prime Minister concludes, as he thanked his parents and wife Akshata Murty for their support.

Addressing a teeming concert venue at Wembley in London on Wednesday night, the Indian-origin former Chancellor could have been mistaken for a rockstar amid the loud cheers and screams of 'Rishi, Rishi'.

Given the sharp contrast between his booming welcome and that of his rival, Foreign Secretary Liz Truss, it was clear that at least for this audience Sunak was the winning candidate in the race to succeed Boris Johnson.

"This final hustings is special for me because the two people who inspired me to enter public service are actually here tonight "my mum and dad", opened Sunak, as the cameras panned to the front row where his general practitioner father Yashvir and pharmacist mother Usha were seated with his wife Akshata.

"It was their example of service and what they did for people that inspired me to enter politics," he said.

Turning to his "incredible, loving, kind wife", the daughter of Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy and author Sudha Murty, the 42-year-old Tory MP for Richmond in Yorkshire referenced their love story as students at Stanford University in the US. "You know what you mean to me, and I am incredibly grateful that 18 years ago you chose to give up your high heels and take a chance on the short kid with a backpack," he said.

### Boris tops Ipsos poll of worst UK PMs

London: Boris Johnson has topped a public poll to pick leaders who are seen as having done a bad job as prime minister, pollster Ipsos found in a new survey just days before his term comes to an end next week. The outgoing prime minister was given a poor performance rating by around 49% of the British public polled.

## U.N. POINTS TO POSSIBLE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN XINJIANG

**BEIJING**

CHINA'S discriminatory detention of Uyghurs and other mostly Muslim ethnic groups in the western region of Xinjiang may constitute crimes against humanity, the UN human rights office has said in a long-awaited report.

The report released on Wednesday calls for an urgent international response over allegations of torture and other rights violations in Beijing's campaign to root out terrorism.

UN human rights chief Michelle Bachelet brushed aside China's calls for the office to withhold the report, which follows her own trip to Xinjiang in May and which Beijing's contends is part of a Western campaign to smear China's reputation.

Police officers stand at the entrance of a detention center in Dabancheng in western China's Xinjiang region | AP

The report has fanned a tug-of-war for diplomatic influence with the West over the rights of the region's native Uyghurs and other predominantly Muslim ethnic groups.

The report, which Western diplomats and UN officials said had been all but ready for months, was published with just minutes to go in Bachelet's four-year term. It was unexpected to break significant new ground beyond sweeping findings from independent advocacy groups and journalists who have documented concerns about human rights in Xinjiang for years. But Bachelet's report comes with the imprimatur of the United Nations, and the member states that make it up. The run-up to its release fuelled a debate over China's influence at the world body and epitomised the on-and-off diplomatic chill between Beijing and the West over human rights, among other sore spots. Hours before the release, China's UN ambassador, Zhang Jun, said Beijing remained "firmly opposed" to the release.

"We haven't seen this report yet, but we are completely opposed to such a report, we do not think it will produce any good to anyone," Zhang said.

Aerial photograph shows flooded residential areas in Dera Allah Yar town of Pakistan's Jaffarabad district on Thursday | AFP

## No proposal being considered to import food from India: Pak

**ISLAMABAD**

PAKISTAN'S Foreign Office on Thursday said that there was no proposal under consideration currently to allow import of vegetables from India, amid growing calls for opening trade routes with the neighbouring country as prices of vegetables and fruits have spiked due to the devastating floods.

"We are in touch with countries in the broader region to facilitate the earliest import of vegetables in the country," FO spokesman Asim Iftikhar Ahmad said in a press briefing in Islamabad.

His comments come as several business chambers have been urging the Shehbaz Sharif government to import essential items like onion and tomato from neighbouring India for the sake of consumers.

The idea to import edible goods from India was first floated by Finance Minister Miftah Ismail on Monday in the wake of soaring prices of the vegetables. However, Ismail said on Wednesday that the government will consult coalition partners and key stakeholders on importing food items from India, amid criticism from the Opposition over the plan in the wake of strained ties with New Delhi over the Kashmir issue.

On Thursday, Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Atif Munir requested the government to act swiftly to retain the vegetable supply chain. "Trade with the neighbouring countries, especially India is vital to reduce transportation charges and that will help provide vegetables and fruits to consumers here at cheap rates," he said. Lahore Market Committee Secretary Shehzad Cheema said the government should take the decision to import vegetables and fruits from India as it appears to be the need of the hour to provide relief to consumers here.

## Russia's top oil executive falls off window, dies: Report

**MOSCOW**

THE board chairman of Russia's largest private oil company Lukoil has died with Russian news agencies on Thursday citing sources saying that he had fallen from a hospital window in what may have been a suicide.

A Lukoil statement said Ravil Maganov "passed away after a severe illness" but did not give further details.

Russian news reports said his body was found on the grounds of the Central Clinical Hospital, where Russia's political and business elite are often treated. He appeared to have fallen from a sixth-story window, the reports said. State news agency Tass cited an unnamed law enforcement source as saying Maganov had committed suicide and that he had been admitted to the hospital after a heart attack. The news site RBK also said police were investigating the possibility of suicide.


**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division, BBMP Anganawadi Centre, 2nd Main, Nanjamba Agrahara, TR Mill Road, Bangalore-560 018

No.EE(CRP)/Quotation-11/2022-23 Date:01.09.2022

**INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM QUOTATIONS**

The Executive Engineer, Chamapete Division, invites quotations from eligible suppliers for supply of following materials:

| Sl. No. | Description of the Quotation | No fo Items | Sl. No. | Description of the Quotation | No fo Items |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SWS 4000A HD equipment | 1 | 20 | Dressing Trolley | 1 |
| 2 | 1 Stage RO PLANT 500 LPH | 1 | 21 | Refrigerator - 200 Ltrs | 1 |
| 3 | Dialyzer reprocessing machine -1 station | 1 | 22 | Television | 1 |
| 4 | FRP SCRUB 4 FT for Negative | 1 | 23 | Air Condition system 1 Ton | 1 |
| 5 | Dialyzer holder rack for Negative 4x4 | 1 | 24 | Artery Forceps | 1 |
| 6 | Weighing scale - wheel chair entry | 1 | 25 | BP Apparatus - Dial Type | 1 |
| 7 | RO Piping (PEX Piping) | 1 | 26 | Bed Pan | 1 |
| 8 | Wall Station Box Small | 1 | 27 | Kidney Tray - SS (large size) | 1 |
| 9 | Dialysis chairs with Weighing scale | 1 | 28 | Nebulizer | 1 |
| 10 | Bicarb Mixer | 1 | 29 | Scissors-SS | 1 |
| 11 | Cardiac Monitor | 1 | 30 | Torch | 1 |
| 12 | Suction apparatus | 1 | 31 | Urine can- Male I Female | 1 |
| 13 | Oxygen cylinder with trolley | 1 | 32 | ET Tube Size - 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5 | 1 |
| 14 | UPS ONLINE 10 KV/30 min backup | 1 | 33 | Patient case Files | 1 |
| 15 | Defibrillator | 1 | 34 | Stationery (Dialysis case sheets) | 1 |
| 16 | CPVC Pipings from RO system to D.Unit | 1 | 35 | Bio medical waste bins (colour coded) | 1 |
| 17 | Electrical work for RO and D.Unit | 1 | 36 | Sthethoscope | 1 |
| 18 | Bed side food table | 1 | 37 | Bed linen | 1 |
| 19 | Crash Cart | 1 | 38 | Glucometer | 1 |

**Note:** For any information and queries and details specification contact Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division, BBMP, Anganawadi Centre, 2nd Main, Nanjamba Agrahara, TR Mill Road, Bangalore-560 018. Last date for submission of sealed Quotation's: **05.09.2022 upto 4:00pm** and the quotation will be opened on the same day at 4:15 PM

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamarajapete Division.**

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**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**District Urban Development Cell , DC Office , Ballari**

Phone : 08392-273465 E-mail ID: dudc_bellary@yahoo.co.in

No: DUDCB/Engineering/ThirdParty/Ballari/01/2022-23 Date: 29.08.2022

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

The Deputy commissioner , Ballari District , Ballari Invites tenders in two cover system (QCBS based ) using standard tender document for Providing Services as 3rd Party (Third Party) Inspection and Monitoring for all Development & Maintenance Works , Procurement of Goods & Services Works under Various Funds for ULB's in Ballari District for the year 2022-23 and 2023-24 (Two years)

| Sl No | Name of Work & Indent No | EMD Amount (in Rupees) | Tender Processing Fees |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing Services as 3rd Party ( Third Party ) Inspection and Monitoring for all Development & Maintenance Works , Procurement of Goods & Services Works under Various Funds for CC Ballari , CMC Siruguppa , TMC's Kurugoudu , Kurekuppa , Sandur , Kampli , TP's Tekkalkote & Kudathini ULBS in Ballari District for the year 2022-23 and 2023-24 (Two years) & INDENT NO : DUDCB / Engineering / Third Party / Ballari / 01 / 2022-23 | Rs. 1,20,000/- | As per E-Portal |

Interested Agencies / Firms shall register on the e - procurement platform to participate in this tender . Agencies / Firms can download the tender documents from the e - procurement platform . Tenders shall be submitted electronically & EMD and tenders processing fee shall also be paid electronically

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| Pre Bid Meeting date & time for tender queries /clarifications | 06.09.2022 at 11.00 Hrs |
| Last date & time for tender queries /clarifications | 15.09.2022 at 17.30 Hrs |
| Last date and time for receipt of tender | 16.09.2022 at 16.30 Hrs |
| Date & time for Opening of Technical Bid | 19.09.2022 at 17.00 Hrs |
| Date & time for Opening of Financial Bid | 26.09.2022 at 17.00 Hrs |
| Auto extension of tender schedule | 03 days |

**Sd/-**
**Project Director**
**DUDC, Ballari**



**NOTICE**

**(For lost shares of RHI MAGNESITA INDIA LTD)**

Registered Office: 301, Tower B, EMAAR Digital Greens, Golf Course Extn. Road, Sec 61, Gurugram 122011, Haryana, India

NOTICE is hereby given that the share certificate(s) for the undermentioned securities of the company has/have been lost /mislaid and the holder(s) of the said securities/ applicant(s) has/have applied to the company, to issue duplicate certificate(s).

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered office within 15 days from this date of publication, else the company will proceed to issue of duplicate share certificates(s) without further intimation.

| SR. NO. | Name of Shareholder | Kind of securities & Face Value | Folio No. | Certificate No's | Distinctive No's From | To | Shares (QTY) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ANIL K SHETH | Equity shares of Rs.1/- | A1328<br>A1758 | 1522<br>1523 | 1368319<br>1411069 | 1371318<br>1412068 | 3000<br>1000 |

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30-08-2022

ANIL KISHANDAS SHETH
(Name of Holder/Applicant)



**PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identification No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 9646118773)

Tender Enquiry No.: Q-4009/22-23/PO-T/CE-MM

Chief Purchase Officer / MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-tender of 2,060 Nos., ISI Marked, EEL-1, 11/√3kV/250V, Single Phase, 25 KVA, oil immersed, CRGO / Amorphous core, Aluminium wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specifications & conforming to IS 1180 Part -1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **02.09.2022** onwards.

**NOTE:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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**ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPEMENT CORPORATION**

2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri-522503
email: aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com

**Tender Notice No.9/APMSIDC/2022-23, Dated:01.09.2022**

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for

**Equipment Wing:** 1. Procure and supply of Equipment and other items to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P under different schemes of NHM Funds. 2.Identification of service provider for providing RFID Tagging to DME and APVVP Hospitals under PPP Mode. 3.Procure and supply of MRI 1.5 T to GGH Kakinada and KGH Visakhapatnam in A.P. 4.Procured and supply of hoardings foam board with eco solvent print to all sachivalayams and empanelled trust hospitals 5.Procure and supply of balance items under ECRP II package 6.Procure and supply of balance items under 15th finance scheme 7.Procure and supply of balance items under NFDSP. 8.Procure and supply of Medical equipment and other items to DME hospitals under Nadu Nedu program.

**Civil Wing: Tender Notice No.3/APMSIDC/Technical/2022-23 dt.01.09.2022.**

1. Standardization of Labour Rooms (Civil works as per LaQshya Guidelines) at (37) SUMAN identified facilities under APVVP Hospitals in various places of Andhra Pradesh- Rs.210.00 lakhs.

**Sd/- Managing Director**

DIPR No.1246PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 01/09/2022



IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-27)
Com.O.S. No. 1958 of 2019

Between : SHRI. SHRI. IMMADI NIJAGUNA SWAMIGALU, No.17, Sri. Nigaguna Jangama Mutt, Sri Nigajunara Road, 2nd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019 ....Plaintiff

AND

1. M/S. MARS VENTURES
A Registered Partnership Firm Represented by its Partner, Smt. Yamuna Mohan, Residing at No. 81, 3rd Floor. Old Post Office Road, 2nd Cross, Tyagarajangar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004 Also availabel at, "Shape Up", No. 53/2, 1st Floor, "Shri Nijagunarakshetra" Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560019

2. SENIOR SUB-REGISTRAR, Basavanagudi (Chamarajapet), Bengaluru ....Defendants

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO. 1 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

To,

**1. M/S. MARS VENTURES,** A Registered Partnership Firm, Represented by its Partner, Smt. Yamuna Mohan, Residing at No. 81, 3rd Floor, Old Post Office Road, 2nd Cross, Tyagarajanagar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Also available at,
"Shape Up"
No. 53/2, 1st Floor,
"Shri Nijagunarakshetra", Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560019

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed an Interlocutory Application No. 21/2022 under order XXXVIII Rule 5 of CPC Seeking for Attachment before Judgement of the movables belonging to you mentioned in the Plaint Schedule Demised Premises.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **22.09.2022 at 11 am** in person or through Advocate/Pleader and explain why The Court must not pass an order for attachment before judgement as sought for, failing which the above stated Interlocutory **Application No.21** shall be heard and determined without your presence.

**DEMISED PREMISES**

Portion of the First Floor of the property bearing No. 53/2, Shri Nigagunara Kshetra, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560019, with built up area totally measuring 4000 sq.ft and bounded on the :

**East by** : Property bearing No. 53
**West by** : Road
**North by** : Property bearing No.53
**South by** : Road

Given under my hand and seal of the **29.08.2022**

**By Order of the Court**
**Sd/- Asst. Registrar,**
**City Civil Court, Bengaluru**

**SACHIN.V.R. Advocate**
**"Sachin. V.R. & Associates"**
Advocates & Legal Consultants
# 17 & 18, 2nd Floor, 10th Cross, (Near Indira Gandhi Circle), Sarakki Main Road, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078



**DECLARATION OF CHANGE IN NAME**

It is reiterated that the name of **Chetna Manoharlal Chugh** residing presently at Kolkata has been changed to **Siksha Rajesh Chandan** and both are one and the same person.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, **Mohammed Saleem** S/o. Late Mohammed Fakruddin, aged 48 years residing at No 28, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Muniveerappa Layout, Shampura, Bengaluru. Sameena Afreen is the owner of the schedule property. On 31.08.2022, I have lost the original Gift Deed, Release Deed, BBMPB Dasarahalli Zone Form B, Property Register, Conversion Sanction Certificate, Extract from the conversion sanction register, Tax Paid Receipt, Tipani, Akarband and other link Documents of the schedule property. In this regard I have lodged a Police Complaint at Bengaluru City crime branch on 01.09.2022 vide Lost report No.0308823/2022. The public is hereby warned not to deal with any person making false claims on the basis of the lost documents.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the **property bearing New Sy No 4/20 (Old Sy No,4, measuring Ac 1.00, Situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur, Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk** and bounded by:

**East:** Land in Sy No 8, Site No 20
**West:** 30 Ft Road
**North:** Land belonging to Doddasiddaramaiah
**South:** Remaining portion of land belonging to Chandramma.

*Sd/-*
**Mohammed Saleem**
**Cell No: 7338487197**
Place: Bengaluru Date 01.09.2022



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**EXPRESS READ**

### Govt mulls 10-yr work visa to attract foreign professionals

Thailand government is considering introducing a 10-year work visa to attract professionals from abroad. It comes as countries including the UAE and Singapore have stepped up efforts to attract workers in the post-pandemic world where 'work from anywhere' has become the byword. "The pandemic has introduced flexibility in terms of location, with few countries looking to capitalise on this shift by offering long-term residencies," Radhika Rao, an economist, told *Straits Times*


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public that My client Mrs. Shivagangamma W/o. M.R. Sreerangaiah, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No.42/4, Assessment No. 84/2 of Srigandhadakavalu Village, BBMP Ward No. 73, Yeshwanthapura Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, in totally 600 Sq.ft, and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 5, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Private Property. While renovating her house No. 84/2, 5th 'B' Cross, 1st Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar Pipe Line Road, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru- 560 091, My client has lost the Original Gift Deed dated 03/08/2016, Document No. SRI-1-01827/2016-17, Book-1. C.D. No. SRIDI96, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within **7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

**SOMASHEKHARA .A.N,** Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion,
12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054.

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# Duty on exports of diesel, ATF hiked

Govt also raised windfall tax on domestically-produced crude from ₹13K to ₹13,300 a tonne

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE government on Thursday increased the excise duty on export of diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF) and also raised windfall profit tax on domestically-produced crude oil.

Finance ministry, in its fourth fortnightly review, increased excise to ₹13.5 per litre from ₹7 per litre on export of diesel and ₹9 from ₹2 per litre on export of jet fuel or ATF. It has also raised windfall tax on domestically-produced crude oil from ₹13,000 to ₹13,300 per tonne. The new levies come into effect from 1 September 2022.

**Levies on diesel and jet fuel exports**

**Diesel:** Duty on export hiked from ₹7 per litre to ₹13.5

**ATF:** Duty on exports hiked from ₹2 per litre to ₹9

**Domestically-produced crude oil :** Hiked from ₹13,000 per tonne to ₹13,300 per tonne

The government, to control the price and supply of oil in the domestic market, introduced windfall profit taxes on July 1, 2022. It also imposed export duties of ₹6 per litre on petrol and aviation turbine fuel and ₹13 a litre on diesel.

The ministry also levied ₹23,250 per tonne windfall profit tax on domestic crude production. Though the oil prices have cooled down since then, it eroded the profit margin of oil producers and suppliers. India's crude oil import basket, which was $105.49 per barrel in July 2022 and $116.01 in June 2022, has come down to $97.40 per barrel in August 2022.

The government has adjusted levies in the previous three rounds on July 20, August 2 and August 19. In its last revision on August 19, the ministry had reduced windfall tax on petroleum crude to ₹13,000 per tonne from ₹17,750 per tonne after crude oil prices reached 6 months low.

Private refiners Reliance Industries and Rosneft-based Nayara Energy are the main exporters of fuel like diesel and ATF. The windfall levy on domestic crude targets producers such as state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Vedanta. Currently, Brent Crude Future is at $96.53 per barrel (8.11 pm IST) and US West Texas Intermediate was trading at $88.13 per barrel.

# 2-wheeler sales recover in Aug; PVs see healthy growth

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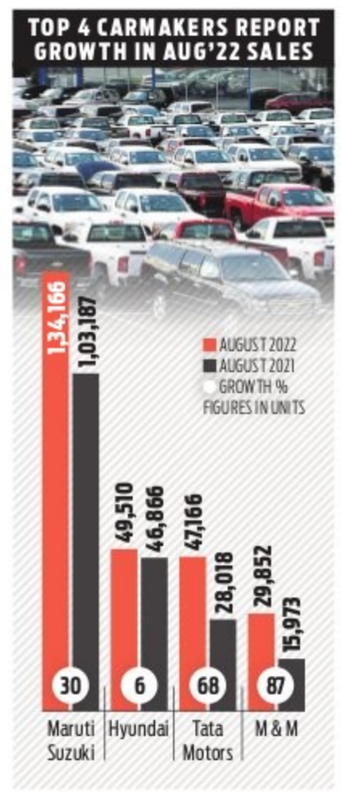
AFTER being in blue for a long time, it seems the worst for India's two-wheeler industry is now over.

Leading original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) have now started reporting annual as well as sequential growth in sales even as these numbers are well below the peak monthly sales of 2017 and 2018.

Hero MotoCorp, country's largest two-wheeler maker, on Thursday reported that it sold 450,740 units in the domestic market last month as against 431,137 units sold in August 2021 and 4,30,684 units in July 2022. Similarly, Honda's (HMSI) total dispatches registered 7% growth with 462,523 units in August'22 (423,216 domestic and 39,307 exports) compared to 431,594 units in August'21 (401,480 domestic and 30,114 exports). "Market performance is gaining momentum against previous month as well as year-on-year basis. Welcoming the festive season with a range of products across verticals, we are confident the celebrations will be amplified further with attractive finance schemes available across our various touchpoints," said Atsushi Ogata, MD at HMSI.

The recovery, however, is being led by two home-grown OEMs - Bajaj Auto and TVS Motor. Bajaj Auto on Thursday reported 48% YoY jump in its domestic 2W sales to 2,33,838 units in August 2022, while TVS's domestic 2W sales were 2,39,325 units in August against 1,79,999 units in the year-ago month, a growth of 33%. Niche bike-maker Royal Enfield recorded 61% growth in domestic sales to 62,236 units. In the passenger vehicle (PV) segment, the four leading players - Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai, M&M and Tata Motors - registered healthy growth despite the prevalence of chip shortage. Maruti's domestic sales grew by 30% in August to 134,166 units, Hyundai's 6% to 49,510 units, M&M's 87% to 29852 units and Tata Motors' 68% to 47,166 units.



# Sales of petrol pick up in Aug, demand for diesel declines

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PETROL sales picked up in August 2022, but demand for diesel continued to show a decline over the previous month, shows government data.

Petrol sales, which had dipped 5% in July, increased 5.8% to 2.81 million tonnes in August when compared with the demand of 2.66 million tonnes in the previous month.

Diesel, the most widely used fuel in the country, saw drop in consumption of 4.9% to 6.11 million tonnes from 6.42 million tonnes in July. Aviation turbine fuel (ATF) demand more than doubled to 541,000 tonnes during August when compared to the previous month.

It was 51.4% higher than last year and 118.9% more than August 2020. However, it is 14.3% lower than pre-COVID August 2019. India's power consumption also witnessed a marginally hike of 2% year-on-year to 130.35 billion units (BU) in August 2022. According to the power ministry data, power consumption in August last year was recorded at 127.88 BU, higher than 109.21 BU in the same month of 2020. However, the peak power demand met, which is the highest supply in a day, in August 2022 dipped to 194.94 gigawatt (GW).

# NDTV founders delaying allotment of shares to VCPL, alleges Adani Group

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ADANI GROUP on Thursday said NDTV founders are delaying the share allotments to Vishvapradhan Commercial Private Limited (VCPL), which is needed for the port-to-power conglomerate to acquire a 29.18% stake in the media company.

The allegation by Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL) came after NDTV founders - Radhika and Prannoy Roy - in a regulatory filing late Wednesday said equity shares of NDTV held by RRPRH were provisionally attached by the income tax authorities in 2017 and hence they cannot convert the warrants held by VCPL.

VCPL, now acquired by the Adanis, owns warrants in RRPR for a ₹404 crore loan it had given in 2009.

A conversion of warrants into equity will result in VCPL acquiring control of RRPR, which holds 29.18% stake in NDTV.

Adani Group dismissed the Roys' claim and said that the I-T orders only applies to the shares of NDTV held by RRPR and in no manner restricts RRPR from completing the formalities in relation to allotment of equity shares to VCPL on exercise of the warrants.

"It is evident that the RRPR letter has been issued with the intent to further inordinately delay and seek to justify RRPR's default in compliance with its obligation as set out in the Notice and completing the formal steps of allotment of equity shares of RRPR to VCPL," AEL said in the regulatory filing.

Adani on August 23 had asked NDTV to convert warrants held by VCPL by August 25. The Roys, however, then raised technicalities in a Sebi order of 2020 that for two years, until November 26, 2022, has barred NDTV's founder-promoters from dealing in their shares directly or indirectly, and didn't convert the warrants into equity. The two parties on August 29 reached to Sebi for clarification on this.

# UPI logs 657 cr transactions of ₹10.72L crore in August

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AFTER breaching 600 crore level in July, the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has clocked 657 crore transactions in August, a 5% month-on-month growth compared to the previous month. The transaction volume has crossed ₹10.72 lakh crore in August.

In June this year, nearly 586 crore transactions were made, totalling 10.14 lakh crore.

According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) data, the total transaction volume this year stands at ₹77.94 lakh crore. This has already crossed the last year's volume. In FY22, UPI facilitated over 4,600 crore transactions.

Rajesh Mirjankar, MD and CEO of Kiya.ai, said, "UPI transactions reaching 657 crore in August 2022 is evidence of the popularity of UPI and being a preferred mode of payments by increasing number of consumers."

The growth in UPI volumes by nearly 100% year-on-year (YoY) and amounts transacted growing by 75% YoY is just the tip of the iceberg. With the acceptance of card payments via UPI, the transaction volumes are bound to grow strongly and the average value per transaction too will increase, he added. NPCI also aims to process 1 billion transactions per day in the next few years. Recently, RBI in its discussion paper on payments sought feedback from stakeholders on whether UPI transactions should be charged and subsequently it said that it is not considering any charges for services.

# SENSEX FALLS 770 PTS ON WEAK GDP DATA, GLOBAL CUES

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SEPTEMBER started on a weak note for India's equity, as benchmark indices shed over 1 percentage points amid weak global cues.

Hawkish stance maintained by central banks worldwide over future interest rate hikes and fresh lockdown in China to curtail covid-19 impact dented investors' sentiments.

Besides, a weak domestic first quarter (Q1FY23) GDP (gross domestic product) data, along with marginal decline in Manufacturing PMI for August, worried investors regarding future growth. Indian economy grew by 13.5% in Q1FY23 over last year's low base.

The BSE Sensex on Thursday fell 1,014 points intraday before closing at 58,766.5, down 770.5 points. Nifty50 hit a low of 17,468 before shutting shop at 17,543, down 216.5 points from the previous session closing.

Thursday's falls come after the indices witnessed their second biggest single-day gain of 2022, indicating the extent of volatility. Most Asian markets have traded lower on Thursday and have lost more than 1% each basis. Vineet Bagri, Managing Partner - TrustPlutus Wealth, said predictably the major sector that has led the market fall is IT sector, which is directly affected by the weakening business sentiments in the US.

According to Bagri, certain important economic indicators like Baltic Dry Freight index losing nearly 60% over the past 3 months, copper declining 19% and crude losing 23% in the same period helped understand the evolving situation on the ground.

Reliance Industries fell 3% on Thursday, contributing nearly 30% of the losses on the Sensex. Other losers included IT majors - TCS, Tech Mahindra and Infosys.

Sun Pharma, NTPC, HDFC, Bajaj Finance and Tata Steel also shredded about 1.50% points. Ajit Mishra, VP-research, Religare Broking, however, feels markets are showing resilience amid weak global cues and the recent consolidation should be seen as a breather, to digest the gains.

**ADANI ENTERPRISES ENTERS NIFTY 50**

Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL) will become the second Adani Group company, after Adani Ports and SEZ (APSEZ), to enter the Nifty 50 index. AEL will replace Shree Cement in the benchmark index. The change will come into effect from September 30. Shares of Adani Enterprises have rallied over 88% year-to-date in 2022 and its market capitalisation now stands at ₹3.68 lakh crore. Shree Cement shares, on the other hand, have fallen nearly 21% YTD and its market cap stood at ₹77,922 crore by Thursday. *ENS*

# Power plants have nearly 30 MT coal stocks: CIL

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DISPELLING fears of shortages of coal during the monsoon, Coal India (CIL) said stock currently available with the power plants is close to 30 million tonnes (MTs), including imported coal.

This is substantially higher than 12.8 MTs of coal stock in August 2021, when the stock plummeted by 11.2 MTs in a month. India's largest coal producer supplied nearly 243.3 MTs of coal to the power sector during April-August 2022 quarter, 18.6% more compared to the same period last year. It supplied 205.2 MTs for the same period last year. "CIL's supplies to the sector at 243.3 million tonnes (MTs) achieved 108% of annual action plan (AAP) target of 225.4 MTs, progressive till August FY 2022-23. Supplies overshot the target by nearly 18 MTs," said CIL in a statement.

The miner added that it had supplied 43.8 MTs of coal to thermal power plants, posting a 16% growth against last year's 37.8 MTs. The improved supplies from CIL helped stock stabilise at plants. Also, the stock available (till August 2022) with CIL is at six-year high, barring 2020 when pandemic fuelled slowdown saw the stock at 37.7 MTs. CIL breached its AAP target of 276 MTs for total off-take achieving 102.5%. "Producing 253.3 MTs of coal during April-August 2022, CIL logged a double-digit year-on-year growth of 21%. This is a 44.1 MT rise in absolute terms against 209.2 MTs for same period last year," said the miner. This level of increase, CIL said, was achieved despite increased downpour across areas of WCL (Western Coalfield Limited) and MCL (Mahanadi Coalfields Limited). Giving breakup of its coal stock, CIL said it has 31 MTs at its pitheads, nearly 30 MT stock at plants and a little over 10 MTs at CIL's sidings, goods sheds, private washeries, ports, captive plants there is sufficient availability of coal in the system.

**EXPRESS READ**

**Rupee falls 4 paise to 79.56 against USD**

MUMBAI: The rupee declined by 4 paise to close at 79.56 against the US dollar on Thursday due to a stronger dollar in the global markets and foreign fund outflows from domestic equities. Crude oil prices dropping to two-week lows and dollar selling by exporters restricted the rupee losses, analysts said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic currency opened at 79.55 per dollar. It hovered in a range of 79.30 to 79.66 during the session. The domestic unit finally settled at 79.56, down 4 paise over its previous close. On Tuesday, the rupee had finished at a nearly two-week high of 79.52. *PTI*

**Govt extends duty on edible oil import by 6 months**

NEW DELHI: The finance ministry has extended concessional customs duty on edible oil imports by another 6 months till March 2023, a move aimed at increasing domestic supply and keeping prices under control. In a notification, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) said the existing concessional import duties on specified edible oils will be extended up to March 31, 2023. "The current duty structure on crude palm oil, RBD Palmolein, RBD palm oil, crude soybean oil, refined soybean oil, crude sunflower oil and refined sunflower oil remains unchanged till March 31, 2023," Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA) said. *PTI*

# Profitability remains elusive for Amazon in India, says report

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@ Bengaluru

INDIA is Amazon's one of the biggest overseas markets but profitability remains elusive for the ecommerce company.

It has invested over $6.5 billion over 9 years in India, says research firm Bernstein in its report 'Global Internet:A decade later, is Amazon India a success?'

The report also said that the company faces an unfavourable regulatory environment apart from immense competitive pressure in fast growing categories, a weaker proposition in new commerce and limited traction in tier 2&3 cities.

India is one of few large and under-penetrated e-commerce markets with retail penetration of 5% compared to the global average-14%. The report further said India is a 3-player market - Amazon, Walmart/Flipkart and JioMart.

Amazon leads on core categories and has done quite well in tier 1 cities with 50 lakh Prime subscribers.

It said newer players like SoftBank-funded Meesho are winning the growing tier 2/3 cities where Amazon has struggled to gain traction. Its competitor Reliance leads in grocery and online-to-offline categories and Flipkart has maintained leadership in the apparel category by being 2x the size of the nearest competition.

**Ecommerce mkt in India**

India is one of the few large and under-penetrated e-commerce markets with retail penetration of 5% compared to global average of 14%. It is a 3-player market - Amazon, Walmart/Flipkart, JioMart

In terms of average order value, it is only at $10. "Besides growth-related investments, profitability has been impacted by a higher mix of low-margin product categories (smartphones with sub 5% net margins)." Amazon has struggled to scale volumes in higher margin categories like fashion. As per the report, ecommerce spending in India is expected to touch $130 billion in gross merchandise value by 2025 and online shoppers projected to increase by 2x to reach over 300 million.

# 'High GST collection due to compliance'

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THE ministry attributed higher GST collections to better compliance and economic recovery.

It said the growth in collectoins 'is a clear impact of various measures taken by the GST Council to ensure better compliance.'

In the last meeting, the Council had decided to hike the rates of several goods and services. The new rates came into effect from 18 July 2022.

During July 2022, as many as 7.6 crore e-way bills were generated, which was marginally higher than 7.4 crore in June 2022 and 19% higher than 6.4 crore in June 2021.

The state-wise collection data show strong recovery across states. Karnataka, Maharashtra, Kerala, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh registered over 20% jump in GST collection.

"This indicates the increase in production and consumption across goods and services is spread across states and not confined to a few pockets," said Mani of Deloitte India.

# FY23 GDP estimates slashed after unimpressive Q1 numbers

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

EXPERTS are not buoyed by the April-June Gross Domestic Product (GDP) numbers, which are below the projection made by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the quarter. India recorded a GDP growth of 13.5% in the first quarter as against RBI's estimates of 16.2%.

The euphoria over year-on-year double-digit GDP growth in the quarter dissipates as one looks at the data in detail so much so that research firms and agencies have revised India' full-year GDP targets. The research team of SBI has cut India's FY23 GDP estimate to 6.8% from 7.5% earlier. Moody's has also lowered India's 2022 GDP growth estimate from 8.8% to 7.7%. Kotak Securities points out that on a quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) basis, real GDP growth contracted sharply by 9.6%.

It says the QoQ contraction was mainly due to government consumption contracting by 10.4% and investments contracting by 6.8%. Kotak Securities also pointed out that government consumption grew at a slower pace of 1.3% year-on-year against 4.8% in 4QFY22. The nominal GDP, or GDP at current prices, during the first quarter grew by 26.7%, which the Kotak Securities attribute to high inflation (mostly WPI). As compared to the pre-pandemic levels in the first quarter of FY20, real GDP growth and real gross value added (GVA) growth in 1QFY23 were quite weak at only 3.8% and 4.7%, respectively. "Q1 2022-23 GDP growth is only 3.3% in 3 years. Instead of celebrating, we should actually be doing a serious introspection as to why we are standing still after 3 years and what policy actions are needed to put India on a high GDP growth path," Subhash Chandra Garg, former Finance and Economic Affairs Secretary, said. SBI's research report said primary culprit behind less-than-expected growth was the growth in manufacturing sector which grew by a measly 4.8% in April-June.

## DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

| Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s) | Demand Notice Date & Amount | Description of secured asset (immovable property) |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. Raghuveera Mrs. Anusree Cheluvarayaswamy Condiments **(Prospect No 967133)** | **24 - Aug - 2022 Rs.23,39,280.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property being : All that pieces or parcels of property acquired through instruments as Syno85/10, admeasuring 1099 Sq. Ft., situated at Dasarahalli Nagarsabha, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka, India- 560091. **Bounded by: East:** Site of Arunkumar, **West:** Site of Manjunath, **North:** Others site, **South:** 9.3 ft Passage and others siteft. |

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower**, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

**Place:Bangalore , Date:02-08-2022** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

## AMANATH CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

(Scheduled Bank)
Corporate Office: "Amanath House", No.43, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru -560 001 Phone No.22957710, 711, 712, 713, 714.
Email: ceo@amanath-bank.com, www.amanath-bank.com

## ELECTION NOTICE

Dear Members,

The Election to the Board of Directors of Amanath Co-operative Bank Limited for the term of five years from 2022-23 to 2026-27 will be held on Sunday, 18th September 2022 at The Muslim Orphanage, No.43, Dickenson Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 042. As per rule 13(A) of Karnataka Co-operative Societies Rules 1960, every member of a Co-operative Bank is required to hold a valid identity card containing latest passport size photo affixed thereon duly signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Bank.

Therefore, members are requested to submit their two latest passport size photographs to the Shares Department, Central Office, Amanath House, No.43, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 001 on all working days during office hours to obtain the identity card. Also, members are requested to bring their Share Certificate. The process of issuing identity cards will remain open till 17/09/2022, 5.00 pm. Members may please note that the identity card is an essential document without which they will not be allowed to exercise their vote. Members are requested to submit their latest KYC documents (Address Proof, and ID Proof) for records. The Calendar of Events issued by the Returning Officer to elect the Board of Directors, is herewith attached.

**PLACE OF ELECTION**
THE MUSLIM ORPHANAGE
No.43, Dickenson Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 001.
**Election Date:** 18/09/2022, Sunday
**Election Timing:** 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Sd/-**
**Place: Bengaluru** **VENUGOPAL D.H.**
**Date: 01-09-2022** **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

(Individual notices have been posted in time to the address of all the eligible members. If not received, it is requested to treat this as individual notice)

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{ನಿಯಮ 14(3)ಅನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ}
**ಚುನಾವಣಾ ನೋಟೀಸು**

ಅಮಾನತ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ., ನಂ–43, ಹಾಸ್ಪಿಟಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಶಿವಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560001, ಈ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು, ಚುನಾವಣಾ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ, ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ನೋಟೀಸು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

**ಚುನಾವಣಾ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 18–09–2022
ಮತದಾನದ ಸಮಯ: ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ, ಸಂಜೆ 4 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಸ್ಥಳ: ದಿ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮ್ ಆರ್ಫನೇಜ್, ನಂ–43, ಡಿಕೆನ್ಸನ್ ರೋಡ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 042
(The Muslim Orphanage Campus No.43, Dickenson Road Bangalore-560042)

| ಸಂಘದ ಉಪವಿಧಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 46ರಂತೆ ಚುನಾಯಿತವಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು | |
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| ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ | 07 |
| ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮೀಸಲು ಸ್ಥಾನ | 01 |
| ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಮೀಸಲು ಸ್ಥಾನ | 01 |
| ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–ಎ, ಮೀಸಲು ಸ್ಥಾನ | 01 |
| ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ–ಬಿ ಮೀಸಲು ಸ್ಥಾನ | 01 |
| ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮೀಸಲು ಸ್ಥಾನ | 02 |
| ಒಟ್ಟು | 13 |

ಸದರಿ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದೆಂದೂ ನೋಟೀಸು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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| ಎ | ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ | ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–09–2022 ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ |
| ಬಿ | ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ನಿಯಮ 14ಎ) | ದಿನಾಂಕ:10–09–2022 ಶನಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ |
| ಸಿ | ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ನಾಮಪತ್ರಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ (ನಿಯಮ 14ಬಿ) | ದಿನಾಂಕ:11–09–2022 ಭಾನುವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ |
| ಡಿ | ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ(ನಿಯಮ 14ಬಿ(4)) | ದಿನಾಂಕ:11–09–2022 ಭಾನುವಾರ ನಾಮಪತ್ರಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯ ನಂತರ, ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ |
| ಇ | ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ನಾಮಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನ (ನಿಯಮ 14ಸಿ) | ದಿನಾಂಕ:12–09–2022 ಸೋಮವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಒಳಗೆ |
| ಎಫ್ | ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ನಿಯಮ 14ಡಿ) | ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–09–2022 ಸೋಮವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ |
| ಜಿ | ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಆಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ (ನಿಯಮ 14ಇ) | ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–09–2022 ಸೋಮವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಆನಂತರ (ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ನಂತರ) ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ |
| ಹೆಚ್ | ಚಿಹ್ನೆಯ ಸಹಿತ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ (ನಿಯಮ 14ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು 14ಇ) | ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–09–2022 ಸೋಮವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ, ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ |
| ಐ | ಮತದಾನದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ | ದಿನಾಂಕ:18–09–2022 ಭಾನುವಾರ<br>ವಿಳಾಸ :– ದಿ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಮ್ ಆರ್ಫ್‌ನೇಜ್, ನಂ–43, ಡಿಕೆನ್ಸನ್ ರೋಡ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560042,<br>The Muslim Orphanage Campus No.43, Dickenson Road Bangalore-42<br>ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ |
| ಜೆ | ಮತ ಎಣಿಕೆ ದಿನ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ | ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–09–2022 ಭಾನುವಾರ ಮತದಾನದ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ತಕ್ಷಣ |
| ಕೆ | ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಘೋಷಣೆ | ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–09–2022 ಭಾನುವಾರ |

## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E –TENDER NOTICE

**Office of the Chief Engineer, (SCM & CSC),**
**Vyduthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram**

1) E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_504314_1; PAC-Rs.3,29,62,700/- Last date: 20.09.2022 03.00pm. 2) E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_504828_1; PAC-Rs.2,13,84,904/- Last date: 22.09.2022 05.00pm

**Office of the Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP), Pallom, Kottayam**
E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_504084; PAC-Rs.3.26 Crores; Last date: 22.09.2022 12.00pm

**Office of the Executive Engineer, Transmission ( North), Kozhikode**
E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_504670_1; PAC:Rs.3,08,00,000/- Last date: 20.09.2022 03.00 pm

**Office of the Chief Engineer, (Civil Construction) North, Kozhikode**
E-Tender ID:2022_KSEB_505233_1; PAC:Rs.4,61,87,365/-; Last date: 23.09.2022 05.00pm

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref: PR/MC1/E371/ E- Tender /2022

Government of Karnataka
## Department of Collegiate and Technical Education
NO. 1, Unnatha Shikshana Soudha, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore – 560 001
Phone: 080 29701510, email: dce.tender2017@gmail.com

**DCE/ITS/PUR/16/2022-INFO- (Computer No. 867658)** **Date: 01.09.2022**

## E-Tender Notification

The Commissioner for Collegiate and Technical Education, Bangalore hereby invites bids in Two-Cover system through e-Procurement portal from eligible bidders for the following tenders. The Tender Documents with detailed terms and conditions may be obtained from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

**TENDER SCHEDULES ARE AS BELOW:**

**Tender Name & Number :** DCE/2021-22/IND1124, "Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Components for 6500 ICT Enabled Classrooms for the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"

**Date of Floating Tender on e- Procurement Portal :** 01-09-2022
**Date and Time of pre-bid meeting :** 06-09-2022, 11.00 AM
**Last date and Time for bidding through e-procurement portal :** 01-10-2022, 5.30 PM

**Sd/-**
DIPR/DDU/Zen/R.O:2018/2021-22 **Director of Collegiate Education**

ZILLA PANCHAYATH, RAMANAGARA
## Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Ramanagara.

**Tender Notification No. : 22/EE/RDWS&SD/ RMG/Tender/AE-1/JJM/1189/2022-23 Date : 29-08-2022**

## TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Rural Water Supply And Sanitation Division Ramanagara is inviting on behalf of **Governor of Karnataka State under Single & Double Cover Bid System** as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 **Standard Bid Document KW - 2 & KW - 3** for Water Supply Works under **JJM** through e-procurement from Registered Contractors as per the schedule given below.

**1) Max Amount Put To Tender : Rs. 79.92 Lakhs EMD : Rs. 1.60 Lakhs. 2) Min Amount Put To Tender : Rs. 21.75 Lakhs. EMD : Rs. 0.50 Lakhs. 3) Period Of Contract : 06 Months. 4) Last Date for Submission of Tender : 15-09-2022 Upto 5.30 p.m. 5) Opening of Technical Bid of the Tender : 17-09-2022 at 11.00 a.m. onwards. 6) Opening of Financial Bid of the Tender : 19-09-2022 at 11.00 a.m. onwards.**

For further particulars / details may avail from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours on all working days and may visit the **Website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
DIPR/Ramanagar/202/Manipal/2022-23 **RDW&S Division, Ramanagara.**

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, RI-TEC Division, First Floor, Annexe-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

**No.: EE/RI/TEC/TEND/04/2022-23 Date: 01.09.2022**

## INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

**(Two Cover System) (Call-3)**
**(Through e-Procurement Portal only)**

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - TEC Division invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for the projects detailed in the table below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project | EMD in Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Consultancy services for Construction, Supervision, Project Management and Quality Control for the works of "Development and Beautification of Selected Important Junctions Including Construction / Rejuvenation of Water Fountains Under Design, Build, Operate and Transfer Scheme with Operation and Maintenance of the Developed Junctions for a period of 2 years in the Bengaluru City". (Call-3) | 80,000/- |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Availability of RFP document from **01.09.2022** onwards. **(2)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposals **08.09.2022, 4:00 p.m. (3)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **09.09.2022, 4:30 p.m. (4)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals **after Approval of Technical Proposals through e-Procurement**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, RI-TEC Division, BBMP**

COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **sister Smt. Late. Muniannamma** and **brother in law Late. M. Muniyappa** were executed will in favor of Mr. P. Venkatesha s/o Late. Papaiah aged about 60 years residing at Bagalur and post, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore 562149. Property bearing Sy No.35/5 measuring 4-00 acres, Sy No. 35/6 measuring 4-00 acres total 8-00 acers situated at Meesaganahalli village, Jala Hobali, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore dist.

The public hereby warned not to deal or not to transact in any manner in respect of the Schedule Properties with his agents. In the event if they do so, they will be doing so, at their risk, costs and consequences.

**MR. P. VENKATESHA s/o Late. Papaiah**
Residing at No.335, Bagalur village & post Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore - 562149.

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 FOR KARNATAKA,**
**Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore**
**O.A.No.1189 /2021**

**M/S PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK,**
**Stressed Assets Management Branch,**
1st floor, Raheja Towers, MG Road, Bangalore. **..Applicant**

**V/S**

**1. M/S. Sun Impex**
**2. Mr. Arjun Kumar Purohit**
**3. Mr. Kalaram Purohit** **..Defendants**

**SUMMONS UNDER RULE-23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANT. NO.1 TO 3 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION**

**TO : DEFENDANT NO.1 TO 3**

**1. M/s. Sun Impex,** No.22 & 23, Ground Floor, No.1094, SPA Plaza, OTC Road, Ulsoorpet, Bangalore - 560002.
**2. Mr. Arjun Kumar Purohit,** No.20/1, 4th Floor, Ganigara C Lane, Maldarper, Nagarpet, Bangalore - 560002.
**3. Mr. Kalaram Purohit,** No.20/1, 2nd Floor, Ganigara C.Lane, Maldarper, Nagarpet, Bangalore - 560002.

Whereas the above named Applicant has instituted the application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,36,26,878.14/-** along with court costs, and current & future interest and other reliefs from the date of application till date of recovery. You are hereby required **to Show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons on or before 30-09-2022 at 10.30 am** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that, in case of Default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal this Tribunal on this **day of 30-08-2022 at Bangalore.**

**By order of the Tribunal Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal -2, for Karnataka**

**FORM NO. URC-2**
***Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act***
***[Pursuant to Section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]***

(1) Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at **Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana) Pin Code – 122 050 or Registrar of Companies, Bangalore, Karnataka** that **'Aqvaleo Software LLP (LLPIN: AAA-5919)'**, a LLP may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act, 2013, as a company limited by shares.

(2) The principal objects of the company are as follows: **To carry on the business of Software Development and Research, Development of proprietary online web and mobile based platforms, app's & tools and its commercial deployment, including an online platform developed and deployed under the name 'Mamma Miya' providing online solutions.**

(3) A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at **# 301, Shah Sultan, 17, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560 052, Karnataka**.

(4) Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the **Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana) Pin Code - 122 050**, within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

**Date: 02 September 2022 | Place: Bangalore**
**For and on behalf of Aqvaleo Software LLP**
**Sd/-**
**1. Aashika Abraham Chittiappa (Designated Partner)**
**2. Namrata Mayanil (Designated Partner)**
**3. Maneyapanda Nikhil Chittiappa (Designated Partner)**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **(1) Smt. Nirmala B** w/o B Balumal aged about 81 years, **(2) Mr. Sanjay Balumal** s/o B Balumal, aged about 57 years, R/at No.9, 13th Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Banagalore – 560 001, have cancelled the unregistered General Power of Attorney dated 18/09/2021 which was executed in favour of "United Evangelical Mission" represented by Mr. John Peter Kirubagaran aged about 56 years, office at No.27, 2nd Cross, Byraweshwara Layout, Hennur Bande, Kalyananagar, Bangalore – 560 043.

With regards to "Hasija Enclave" Site No's 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28,42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 totalling of 64,347 sq.ft developed Layout at Survey No. 142/1 and 142/2, Thornahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk.

In this regard my clients have also issued Legal notice dated: 27/08/2022 to the said Mr. John Peter Kirubagaran in order to cancel the General Power of Attorney dated: 18/09/2021 as required under law. My Client informed the General Public not to enter with the said John Peter Kirubagarn in respect of the above said property in view of cancellation of General Power of Attorney dated 18/09/2021. If anybody enters into any transaction in respect of the above said property with the said John Peter Kirubagaran, the same is not binding on my clients.

**LEELAKANTA SWAMY C S.,**
**LAW CHAMBER,**
"Gandhinagar, Bangalore"

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners viz., **1.** MRS. SHAHNAZ BEGAM W/o Late. Alla Bakash. **2.** MR. MOHAMED FARUQ S/o Late. Alla Bakash & MR. MOHAMMED FIRDOS S/o Late. Alla Bakash, R/a No.1/1254, Ward No. 05, Tankbund Road West, Chintamani Town, Chikkaballapur Dist-563125. The said owners have informed my clients that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims etc.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial Institution, etc., having any valid right, title, interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s ***within 10 (TEN)Days*** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE** Immovable Property bearing **Residential Vacant Site No.214/1 (Western Portion of Old No.214)**, having Katha No. 838/839/1/746/214/1, located at **Talakaveri Layout, 10th Block, 3rd Main Road, 6th Cross, Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,** Now within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru measuring **East to West 30 Feet** and **North to South 38.5+42.0/2 Feet,** in all measuring 1207.05 Sq Ft,and bounded on the **East :**Noor Fathima's House Site No.214. **West :**40 Feet Road. **North :**40 Feet Road. **South :**House Site No.215.

*Sd/-*
**M. U. Baig,** *Advocate*
No.1077, 24th A Cross, 22nd B Main, HSR Layout, B'lore – 560 102.
Mobile : 98450 89335.

**BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, BANGALORE**
**CONSUMER COMPLAINT NO 71 OF 2022**

**BETWEEN:** 1.Achal M.S Aged about 36 years, S/o M.L Sukesh, Currently residing at Flat No.303, Srijani Apartment, 92, Bosepukur Road, Next to Indian Oil Housing, Kasaba, Kolkatta - 700 042. Permanently R/a No.16, 2nd stage, 3rd Main, 11th Block, Near BSNL Office, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 (Represented by his GPA Holder Mr.M.L Sukesh) **: COMPLAINANT**

**AND: 1.** M/s ABC Aviation & Training Services Pvt. Ltd. Head Quarters at NCC Urban, 7th Floor, New Airport Road, Opposite to JakkurAerodome Bengaluru-560 064.
**2.** M/s FLYEASY Office at 1st Floor, Airline Building, Alpha 3, Bengaluru International Airport, Devanahalli, Bengaluru-560 300.
And also, at NCC Urban. 7th Floor, New Airport Road, Opposite to JakkurAerodome Bengaluru- 560 064 (Represented by Zulfiqar Ahmed Khan, Rajesh Ebrahim Kutty Mohammed Azeem Ali Baig) RESPONDENTS/OPPOSITE PARTIES

**NOTICE TO THE OPPOSITE PARTIES 1 & 2**

Whereas the Complainants above named has instituted Complaint No. 71/2022 against M/s ABC Aviation & Training Services Pvt. Ltd. & M/s FLYEASY pending on the file of Karnataka State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission seeking the Opposite Parties to jointly or severally sum of pay the complainant the sum Rs.26,75,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand only) along with interest at 12.5% per annum from 27/01/2015 till the date of actual realization and the sum of Rs. 25,00,000/ (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs only) towards compensation for the mental agony and losses suffered by the complainant. M/s ABC Aviation & Training Services Pvt. Ltd is arrayed as opposite Party No.1 and M/S FLYEASY is arrayed as Opposite Party No.2 in the above Complaint. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Hon'ble Commission in person or through Advocate on 22/09/2022 at 10.30 AM. Take notice that in default of your appearance on that day and the time above mentioned, you will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Commission on 23rd day of August 2022.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst Registrar cum Asst. Administrative Officer District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Bengaluru Urban District Bengaluru.
**ADVOCATE FOR COMPLAINANT**
**MAHESH YL, Advocate**
No. 205, 2nd Floor, H.M Geneve House, 14, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

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## RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

**NOTICE INVITING e-BIDs**
**SE(PROC-II)/NIB-05/2022-23/ BN-9016002214**

Online e-bids are invited from interested bidders for Purchase of 160 MVA 220/132 kV Auto Power Transformers **(BN-9016002214, UBN- VPN2223GLRC01008.)**
The detailed NIB and Bid document/specification are available for viewing/downloading on the procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and departmental website **energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl**.
**RRVPN/TR-5566/2022**
Raj.Samwad/C/22/7093 **Superintending Engineer (Proc-II)**

## TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

**Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)**

| Sl.No | Tender Inviting Authority | Specification No | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | CE / MM | 35, 43 | 2 |

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in. www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app,**

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## ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

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**E-Procurement Notice**

**Tender notification No: CPMPT-20 & 21/2022-23 of APCPDCL/CGM (P&MM) Dt:02-09-2022**

APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for **(a) CPMPT-20/2022-23:**Procurement of 5,00,000 Nos of Single Phase Whole Current Electronic Energy Meters of 5-30A rating of 1.0 class of accuracy with IrDA physical layer, Super Capacitor, Non-Push fit Meter Terminal cover, Non-Push fit type PP Meter box with Inlet and Outlet glands on the left side and right side of the box **(b) CPMPT-21/2022-23:**Procurement of HT Meter boxes-2780Nos Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedules from e-Procurement marketplace from 02-09-2022 i.e., https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in (Published by APCPDCL). Ph: 0866-2955455 & Email: cgmpmm.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in.

Chief General Manager/ P&MM, APCPDCL, Andhra Pradesh.

**Advt. No.-100/2022**

Government of India
Public Enterprises Selection Board
invites applications for the post of
**Director (Personnel)**
**In**
**Western Coalfields Limited**
Last date of receipt of applications in PESB is by 15.00 hours on
**9th November, 2022**
For details login to website
**http://www.pesb.gov.in**

## UJVN Limited

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Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No U40101UR2001SGC025866
Website : www.ujvnl.com

**RO No. 587** **Date Extension Notice-03** **Dated : 30/08/2022**

Due to unavoidable reasons the Date of Submission & opening of the e-NIT No. NCB/02/EE(E&M)/Dakpathar Barrage/2022-23 & NCB/03/EE(E&M)/Dakpathar Barrage/2022-23, invited by the office of the Executive Engineer (E&M), Dakpathar Barrage, Dakpathar, Dehradun is being extended as below:

Last Date & Time for submission of bids on the portal-Upto 17:00 hrs of 20.09.2022

Date & Time of Opening of bids on the portal-at 12:00 hrs of 22.09.2022

Information regarding Addendum/Corrigendum/Cancellation etc. of tender may be obtained from the website.

Full & Further Details of tender can be seen from the e- procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in".

**Executive Engineer (E&M)**

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4th Floor, Door No.1871A24
VM Plaza, Civil Line Road, Palarivattom
Cochin - 682025, Ph: 7558865300

## AUCTION NOTICE

**KLM Axiva Finvest Ltd has decided to bid the Mortgage items in a systematic manner undermentioned branches on 03.09.2022 therefore, the customers interested in the repayment or renewal with interest repayment should contact their respective branches before the auction period. however, in the event of a failure to make the auction due to the above reasons, the operator's shall have full authority to postpone the auction proceeds to the place for conducting the auction without any further notice. KLM AXIVA FINVEST LTD. VM Plaza , Civil lane road, Palarivattom**

2nd Auction date & Time : 13.09.2022 ,2.00 PM Auction centre : Door No. 5945/2 in First Floor, Krishna Complex, Opposite to Bharat Petrol Bunk, Patel Chinnappa Extension, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru, 562123 (Banglore Rural District) HOSKOTE 202102360100210 202102360100211 202102360100183 202102360100166 202102360100352 202102360100111 202102360100353 202102360100117 202102360100344 202102360100106 202102360100105 202102360100110 202102360100343 202102360100341 202102360100342 NELAMANGALA 202101770100865 202101770100677 202101770100905 202101770100907 202101770100891 202101770100871 202101770100828 202101770100827 202101770100789 202101770100757 202101770100747 202101770100745 202101770100743 202101770100742 202101770100709 202101770100730 202101770100723 202101770100715 202101770100708 202101770100638 202001770100957 202101770100637.

## WESTERN RAILWAY

**PROCUREMENT OF TRANSMISSION & CONVEYER BELTS**

**E-Procurement Tender Notice No. TRACK MACHINES dated 01.09.2022. Chief Engineer, Western Railway, Churchgate** invites the following E-Procurement Tender.

| Sr. No. | Tender No. | Description of stores tender | Total Qty. in Nos./ Types | Total Tender Value in Rs. | Earnest Money in Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | W641-22-22-02 | **Procurement of Transmition (Transmission) Gear Box for UTV & RMBV machines. MAKE :- PHOOLTAS/AVTEC** | 02 nos./ 01 type | ₹39,89,886.80 | ₹ 79,800/- |
| 2. | W641-22-22-06 | **Procurement of Different types of Conveyer Belts for Track Machines. MAKE : - Plasser/Dunlop/Nirlon/ MRF/ MR/Vrushabh/Biswas/ Jagruti** | 108 nos/ 21 types | ₹ 45,80,237.50 | ₹ 91,610/- |

**Date of Closing of e-Tender at 11.00 Hrs. : 30.09.

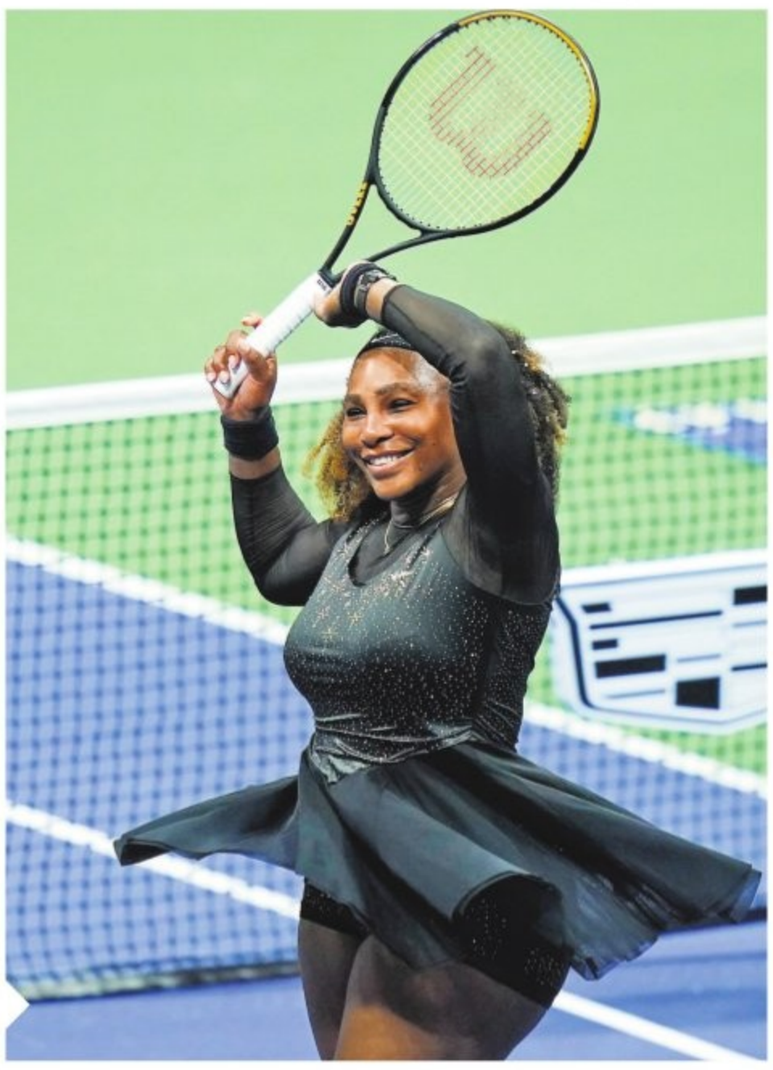
## David receives Aus call-up for T20 WC

Singapore-born batting powerhouse Tim David received his maiden Australia call up on Thursday as the host country named a 15-member squad for its T20 World Cup defence and preceding India tour. The 26-year-old, known for his big hitting exploits, has played 14 T20Is for Singapore in 2019 to 2020, averaging 46.5 with the bat.

# SERENA KEEPS MAJOR DREAM ALIVE

**I just feel like I have had a big red X on my back since I won the US Open in '99. It's been there my entire career, because I won my first Grand Slam early. But here it's different. I feel like I've already won, figuratively, mentally. It's just pretty awesome the things that I've done.**

Serena William after her victory over World No. 2 Anett Kontaveit



Serena Williams reacts after beating Anett Kontaveit in the second round of the US Open on Wednesday | AP

**OTHER RESULTS (SELECT, SECOND RD) WEDNESDAY**

**Men:** Nick Kyrgios bt Benjamin Bonzi 7-6 (3), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, Jack Draper bt Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, Matteo Berrettini bt Hugo Grenier 2-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (7).

**Women:** Coco Gauff bt Gabriela Ruse 6-2, 7-6 (4), Ons Jabeur bt Elizabeth Mandlik 7-5, 6-2, Bianca Andreescu bt Beatriz Haddad Maia 6-2, 6-4.

### 40-year-old tennis icon overpowers second seed Anett Kontaveit to storm into third round of the US Open

AFP @ New York

SERENA Williams roared into the third round of the US Open on Wednesday, overpowering second seed Anett Kontaveit with a battling performance to extend her Grand Slam singles career in dramatic fashion.

The 40-year-old tennis icon — who has signalled she plans to retire after the tournament — drew on all her reserves of resilience and sheer fighting spirit to take down Kontaveit with a 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-2 at an electric Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Kontaveit appeared to have gained the upper hand over the 23-time Grand Slam singles champion after levelling the match at 1-1 with a dominant second set display. But Williams showed her champion's mentality to yank back momentum in the decider, breaking Kontaveit twice before closing out victory to leave a sell-out crowd featuring the likes of golf superstar Tiger Woods on its feet.

"You know this is what I do best," a delighted Williams said after her win.

"I love a challenge and love rising to the challenge. I haven't played many matches but I've been practicing really well and my last few matches it just wasn't coming together... But the last couple of matches here in New York it's really come together."

Williams admitted she had feared the worst after she was unable to respond as Kontaveit upped her game to take the second set.

"I thought 'Oh my goodness, I've got to give my best effort because this could be it," Williams said. "I just wanted to keep trying and see what I could do and do my best."

Williams, who won the first of her Grand Slam singles titles as a 17-year-old at the US Open in 1999, said she was now playing with no pressure with the finish line of her remarkable career in sight.

"I don't have anything to prove, I don't have anything to win. I have absolutely nothing to lose," she said.

Kontaveit meanwhile admitted she had been rattled by a ferociously partisan New York crowd. "I expected it but it was really hard," Kontaveit said. "I knew it was coming. It was something I'd never experienced before."

Serena's victory once again stole the show on day three of the tournament.

In the men's draw, defending champion and top seed Daniil Medvedev defeated France's Arthur Rinderknech 6-2, 7-5, 6-3 to set up a David v Goliath third round meeting with Chinese qualifier Wu Yibing.

In other men's matches, 2012 champion Andy Murray advanced to the third round for the first time in six years with a four-set win over American wildcard Emilio Nava.

The 35-year-old Scot prevailed 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0 and is delighted at how his injury-prone body is holding up thus far.

# Withdrawing contempt petition: IOA acting prez

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE tussle for supremacy in the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) took a dramatic turn late on Thursday. To the chagrin of the IOA members, acting president Anil Khanna, who had earlier filed a contempt petition dated 31.08.2022 in the Delhi High Court against 'IOA president' Adille Sumariwalla and 18 executive council members who had supported him, withdrew the petition as he wants the matter to be settled amicably. He said since the government is making serious effort to defuse the IOA situation he did not want to complicate the situation.

"The government is making a serious effort to resolve the matter and I would want to extend my support," Khanna told this newspaper on Thursday. "Though I do not agree with the group of people who went to court and the way they were trying to unsettle IOA, but for the larger interest I want to resolve the matter amicably. I want to bring peace in the IOA and in good spirit, I am withdrawing the contempt petition." Khanna, in his petition, had said that Sumariwalla and others had gone against the order of the high court that had agreed that Khanna continued as the president after former chief Narinder Batra's election was invalidated.

"I just want to bring peace in the IOA so that we can all come and work together to have election and resolve all matters in the IOA," Khanna said.

He also said that members must be patient and that election will be held on or before December (court had given 16 weeks time). "Everyone needs to be patient and in any case, I am ineligible to contest election because I will be 70 years old," he said.

**National Games priority**

"Right now the priority is to host the National Games in Gujarat later this month successfully. Everyone will be watching us. If we host a successful Games, then we can bid for multi-discipline events like the Commonwealth Games and the Olympics."

Sumariwalla had earlier contested Khanna's appointment saying his post under the IOA constitution did not exist and also he was not elected by the executive council either. Khanna had said he was there because of the court's directive and would vacate if the court says so.

"If Adille is president, let him be. If court wants me to continue I will," he said.

However, with a change of heart, things might take a turn for the IOA especially after the International Olympic Committee (IOC) had warned that IOA could face suspension if they did not start the elections process as per the old constitution within next few weeks through a letter dated July 20, 2022. With IOC monitoring every move in IOA, ministry had to step in and request the Supreme Court to not let Committee of Administrators (CoA) take charge of day-to-day functioning of the IOA, especially after FIFA suspended All India Football Federation (AIFF).

The next IOC session is scheduled to be held in India in June next year. Any suspension of the IOA would mean India may not be able to host it. Also this will lead to athletes not competing under the national flag in international events.

## City's Man of the moment

New signing Erling Haaland continued his remarkable early season form with a second hat-trick in as many games. A look at what makes the Norwegian a beast...

**PACE AND STRENGTH**

Haaland's third goal against Crystal Palace is what sums the forward best. He beats the defender for pace as well as for strength and weaves past him like a speeding vehicle on a traffic cone. One on one against the keeper, he's also so good in finding the corners giving the keeper no chance.

**RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME**

All of his three goals against Nottingham Forest on Wednesday night is a peek into how complete his game is at the moment. He doesn't get involved in the build-up play but that's not his job at the club. His job is to be the supreme operator inside the 18 yard box. All his goals were one-touch finishes inside the box.

**STILL GETTING USED TO SYSTEM**

The scary thing about Haaland's early goal-scoring form is his teammates and he are still adjusting to life with each other. Under Pep Guardiola, they have played with a false nine — an auxillary striker — who gets involved in the build-up phase. So the tendency has been to not look or release Haaland that quickly.

**CHANCE TO REST & GO AGAIN**

With Norway failing to qualify for the World Cup, it gives the 22-year-old the ideal opportunity to rest for a good five weeks before going again for the second half of the season. That is why there is genuine belief that he could well be the first striker in the Premier League to hit 40 goals in a single campaign.

**When City bought Erling, everybody talked about what he has done in the past. What we wanted to do is help him. Hopefully he can enjoy and score more goals. What he has done in Norway, Austria and Germany he tries to do here. He's talented, we knew it.**

Pep Guardiola, Man City coach, on Haaland

**HAALAND STATS (2022-23)**

| Matches | Goals | Hat-tricks | Assists |
|---|---|---|---|
| 05 | 09 | 02 | 01 |

01 Haaland is the first player in the history of the PL to score nine goals in the first five matches.

ERLING HAALAND, STRIKER, MANCHESTER CITY

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**

**PREMIER LEAGUE:** BOURNEMOUTH 0-0 WOLVES, MAN CITY 6-0 NOTTINGHAM FOREST, ARSENAL 2-1 ASTON VILLA, WEST HAM 1-1 TOTTENHAM, LIVERPOOL 2-1 NEWCASTLE.
**SERIE A:** JUVENTUS 2-0 SPEZIA, NAPOLI 1-1 LECCE.

**ASIA CUP**

Opener Kusal Mendis scored 60 off 37 to lay a perfect platform for Sri Lanka to chase the target | AFP

### Sri Lanka leave it late against Bangladesh

DUBAI: Sri Lanka advanced to the Super 4 stage of the Asia Cup in the most dramatic of circumstances. Needing 184 at Bangladesh's expense, they looked down and out at 6/139, with 27 balls to go. However, a rescue act from Dasun Shanaka (45 off 33) before late heroics from Chamika Karunaratne (16 off 10) and Asitha Fernando (10 n.o off 3) took them over the line. **Brief scores:** BAN 183/7 in 20 ovs (Afif 39) **lost to** SL 184/8 in 19.2 ovs (Mendis 60).

**JAPAN OPEN**

## Win against Loh gives Prannoy high

ENS @ Chennai

HS PRANNOY was the last Indian standing in the men's singles category during the recently-held World Championships. On the big stage, the Kerala shuttler, who has been operating at a high level in recent times, had upset the likes of Kento Momota and compatriot Lakshya Sen before losing a tight contest in the quarterfinals.

Barely days later at the ongoing Japan Open in Osaka, Prannoy is again weaving the magic with his racquet. Just like at the World Championships, he's the last Indian man standing in the draw. The highly-touted Loh Kean Yew, seeded No 8, was Prannoy's latest victim on Thursday. The Indian displayed his ability to dig deep during crunch situations to record a 22-20, 21-19 win over his Singaporean rival.

What was impressive was the manner in which he dug deep in both the games. He was trailing by a big margin in both stanzas and the momentum was clearly with his opponent. Yet, he did a Houdini-style escape on both the occasions. Loh would surely be scratching his head on how he failed to make his big lead count.

Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei, a bronze medallist during the aforementioned Worlds, will be Prannoy's next opponent. Chen has won four times in seven meetings between the two but Prannoy has gotten the better of the World No 4 in their last two meetings.

Meanwhile, Kidambi Srikanth, who shocked World No 4 Lee Zii Jia (seeded No 5) in the opening round, went down 21-10, 21-16 against local star Kanta Tsuneyama in the second round.

**EXPRESS READ**

### CSK's team in SA league named Joburg Super Kings

CHENNAI: The Johannesburg-based franchise of Chennai Super Kings Cricket Limited (CSKCL) in the South Africa T20 (SA20) league has been named Joburg Super Kings. Faf du Plessis will lead the side, while Stephen Fleming will be the coach, it was announced on Thursday. The announcement was made during an interaction session involving KS Viswanathan, CEO of CSKCL, Graeme Smith, League Commissioner SA20 and team captain Du Plessis.

### New ISL season to begin from October 7

MUMBAI: The 2022-23 Indian Super League (ISL) season will begin from October 7 with last season's runners-up Kerala Blasters hosting East Bengal FC at the JN Stadium in Kochi. All the ISL clubs are participating in the Durand Cup as they gear up for the new season. This season will also welcome back fans to the stadium.

### India cricketer Kalpana retires at age of 26

HYDERABAD: Andhra wicketkeeper and India international Kalpana Reddy has announced her retirement from all forms of the game, Andhra Cricket Association said in an Instagram post on Thursday. Kalpana, 26, made her India debut in 2015 at the age of 19 against New Zealand.

# Prasidh out of unofficial Test series vs New Zealand

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PACER Prasidh Krishna is unlikely to play part in the ongoing India A's unofficial Test series against New Zealand A, which got underway at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Thursday. The 26-year-old was included in the 16-member squad for the three matches and on Thursday, but has been withdrawn from the squad for the first match owing to a back injury.

In Prasidh's absence, India took the field with Bengal's Mukesh Kumar, Yash Dayal and Arzan Nagwaswalla. According to those in the know, Prasidh is understood to have back spasms and has been advised rest by the medical team. Although the extent of his injury is not fully clear, sources in the BCCI revealed that he will undergo rehabilitation at the National Cricket Academy and may join the squad for the third match if he fully recovers.

Prasidh also has a good chance of making it to the India A team for the three 50-over matches against New Zealand A, which is scheduled to be held in Chennai from September 22 to 27. The pacer has become an integral part of the ODI set-up and is earmarked as an ideal replacement for Ishant Sharma in the Tests.

**Mukesh keeps NZ A in check**

BENGALURU: Bengal seamer Mukesh Kumar bowled to a probing channel in all his spells as India A stifled New Zealand A to 156 for five before bad light stopped play on the opening day of the first unofficial Test.

Playing for a representative national side (India U-19, India U-23, India A or Senior India) for the first time, the right-arm fast-medium bowler got the ball to move both ways and finished with figures of 13-4-34-3, with a wicket in each of his three spells. In fact, Mukesh got wickets with the new (4.3 overs), semi-new (35.3 overs) and old ball (57.4 overs), as only 61 overs of play was possible out of the maximum 90. While two left-arm pacers Yash Dayal (13-2-35-1) and Arzan Nagwaswalla (13-2-34-1) also got a wicket apiece, Mukesh was the best bowler on the day by a fair distance.

Not only did he bowl to a probing channel but he also forced the batters to play most of his deliveries. Mukesh drew the first blood when he got one to move a shade as opener Chad Bowes (5) edged one to Ruturaj Gaikwad at first slip.

**Brief scores:** NZ A 156/5 (Joe Carter 73 batting, Mukesh Kumar 3/34) vs India A.

# *AIFF elections: Chaubey front-runner even as Bhutia expects close contest*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

FINALLY, the All India Football Federation elections are here. Even though the odds are loaded in favour of former India footballer Kalyan Chaubey, football legend Bhaichung Butia's camp is expecting a close contest.

Since Chaubey, a ruling party BJP leader from West Bengal had been proposed by Gujarat State Football Association and seconded by Arunachal Pradesh Football Association, aficionados believe the signs are obvious. However, Bhutia has been maintaining that he would garner some support from football enthusiasts. During an interview with this daily last week, he said that since he has enough experience as a footballer and as an administrator, he stood a good chance of gaining significant support. "I thoroughly deserve to be the president," he had said last Sunday. "I feel this is a great opportunity to usher in a change in Indian football and its management."

Chaubey, on the other hand, preferred to keep silent. There are other indications as to who are supporting whom too and even here it's Chaubey who is supposed to have the numbers. And Football Delhi chief Shaji Prabhakaran, who is seen as an influential official, has proposed the name of NA Haris of Karnataka State Football Association for the post of vice president, and it is seconded by Arunachal. Manvendra Singh of Rajasthan Football Association entered the fray and will challenge Haris.

**THE CANDIDATES**

**President:** Bhaichung Bhutia, Kalyan Chaubey; **Vice President:** NA Haris, Manvendra Singh; **Treasurer:** Kipa Ajay, Gopalakrishna Kosaraju; **Executive Committee:** GP Palguna, Avijit Paul, Anilkumar P, Valanka Natasha Alemao, Maloji Raje Chhatrapati, Menla Ethenpa, Mohan Lal, Arif Ali, K Neibou Sekhose, Lalnghinglova Hmar, Deepak Sharma, Vijay Bali, Syed Imtiaz Husain, Syed Hasnain Ali Naqvi.

The election too had gone through some rough waters. The original plan proposed by the Committee of Administrators had to be shelved after international football federation (FIFA) suspended AIFF on the ground of third party interference and took away India's rights to host the U-17 Women's World Cup. Interestingly, the sports ministry had to step in and defuse the situation. The fresh dates were announced and the Supreme Court extended the deadline for the elections by a week.

In the final stretch, Indian football seems to be waiting for a new dawn. A lot of permutations and combinations have been worked out and negotiations have entered the final round. With one party hoping for a close contest, things would be interesting on election day.

**AMAZON FIRES HITS 5-YR HIGH IN AUG**

More fires burned in the Brazilian Amazon rainforest this August than in any month in nearly five years, thanks to a surge in illegal deforestation. Satellite sensors detected 33,116 fires, according to Brazil's national space institute. The dry season months of August and September are usually worst for both deforestation and fire.

# EU regulator clears tweaked form of Covid vax

The 'bivalent' jabs target both the original virus and the BA.1 subvariant of Omicron

**HEALTH**

THE HAGUE: The EU's drug regulator on Thursday approved Covid-19 vaccines by Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna adapted for the Omicron variant, paving the way for a booster campaign this winter.

The so-called 'bivalent' jabs target both the original virus that emerged in the Chinese city of Wuhan in 2019 and the BA.1 subvariant of Omicron, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) said.

The vaccines are not updated for the newer and more infectious BA.4 and BA.5 types that have become dominant worldwide, with a decision on a jab to counter those variants expected within weeks.

The Amsterdam-based EMA said that the two jabs backed for people aged 12 and above on Thursday were the "first adapted Covid-19 booster vaccines recommended for approval in the EU".

"These vaccines are adapted versions of the original vaccines Comirnaty (Pfizer/BioNTech) and Spikevax (Moderna) to target the Omicron BA.1 subvariant in addition to the original strain of SARS-CoV-2," it said.

European nations have been keen to rush through the new generation of jabs so they can start booster campaigns ahead of a feared Covid surge in the latter part of this year.

EU Health Commissioner Stella Kyriakides hailed the decision as "important to protect Europeans against the likely risk of autumn and winter waves of infections." She said in a statement, "We need to be ready to face another winter with Covid-19."

The EMA said that studies showed that the new jabs could 'trigger strong immune responses' against Covid. It said that "in particular, they were more effective at triggering immune responses against the BA.1 subvariant than the original vaccines."

The EU's Kyriakides said she expected the EMA to rule on vaccines adapted for the now-dominant BA.4 and 5 strains 'in the coming weeks.'

Pfizer recently applied for authorisation for a vaccine adapted against the two newer types.

The United States authorised its first anti-Omicron vaccines on Wednesday, approving Pfizer and Moderna jabs for the BA.4 and BA.5 strains while Britain authorised the Moderna vaccine for the BA.1 type in mid-August. While they offer some protection against newer variants, the race has been on to produce jabs that also target the milder but more infectious Omicron strains.

While previous variants like Alpha and Delta eventually petered out, Omicron and its sublineages have dominated throughout 2022. The BA.4 and BA.5 types have in particular helped to drive a wave of new cases of the disease in Europe.

# S. African court confirms Shell seismic exploration ban

**ENVIRONMENT**

JOHANNESBURG: A South African court upheld on Thursday an earlier ban imposed on energy giant Shell from using seismic waves to explore for oil and gas off the Indian Ocean coast.

The judgment delivered in Makhanda marked a monumental victory for environmentalists concerned about the impact the exploration would have on whales and other marine life.

The 2014 decision granting the right for the "exploration of oil and gas in the Transkei and Algoa exploration areas is reviewed and set aside," the high court of Makhanda ruled, according to judgement seen by *AFP*.

Civil rights organisations and civilians celebrated outside the courthouse following the verdict, according to local media.

A Shell spokesperson told *AFP* they "respect the court's decision" and that they would review the judgment to "determine our next steps".

Shell did not say if it will appeal the judgment or not.

Green Connection, one of the environmental and human rights organisations who filed the case against Shell said in a statement, "civil society, traditional communities and small-scale (fishermen) have once again been vindicated by the courts".

# Proton auroras found in Mars' skies

**SPACE**

DUBAI: The United Arab Emirate's Mars Mission (EMM) and NASA's MAVEN probe have found 'patchy' proton auroras in Mars' skies, providing new insights into the red planet's atmosphere. The new aurora found by the team is formed when the solar wind directly impacts Mars' upper atmosphere and emits ultraviolet light as it slows down. It was discovered in snapshots of the dayside disk obtained by the Emirates Mars Ultraviolet Spectrometer (EMUS), which observes the planet's upper atmosphere.

"Our discovery of these patchy proton aurora adds a new kind of event to the long list of those currently studied by EMM ...," said Hessa Al Matroushi, EMM's Science Lead.

"These new observations, combined with MAVEN data, have lifted the lid on entirely new possibilities for scientific research," Matroushi said. The new images represent the first time scientists had a global view of spatial variability in proton aurora at Mars, and the first time they been able to unambiguously observe this patchy structure, said Mike Chaffin, lead author of the study.

"We know that these wavelengths are only emitted by the hydrogen atom, which tells us that super energetic hydrogen atoms must be present in the atmosphere in order to produce the auroral emission," Chaffin said. A data sharing agreement between EMM and MAVEN has enabled analysis of the new EMM images using plasma observations made by MAVEN, which has been characterising the Mars atmosphere since 2014.

Typical proton aurora observations made by MAVEN and ESA's Mars Express mission show these aurora appearing smooth and evenly distributed. By contrast, EMM observed proton aurora that appeared highly dynamic and variable, the researchers said.

These 'patchy proton aurora' form when turbulent conditions around Mars allow the charged particles to flood directly into the atmosphere and glow as they slow down, they said.

**FACT OF THE MATTER**

## Chinese city of 21 million shuts

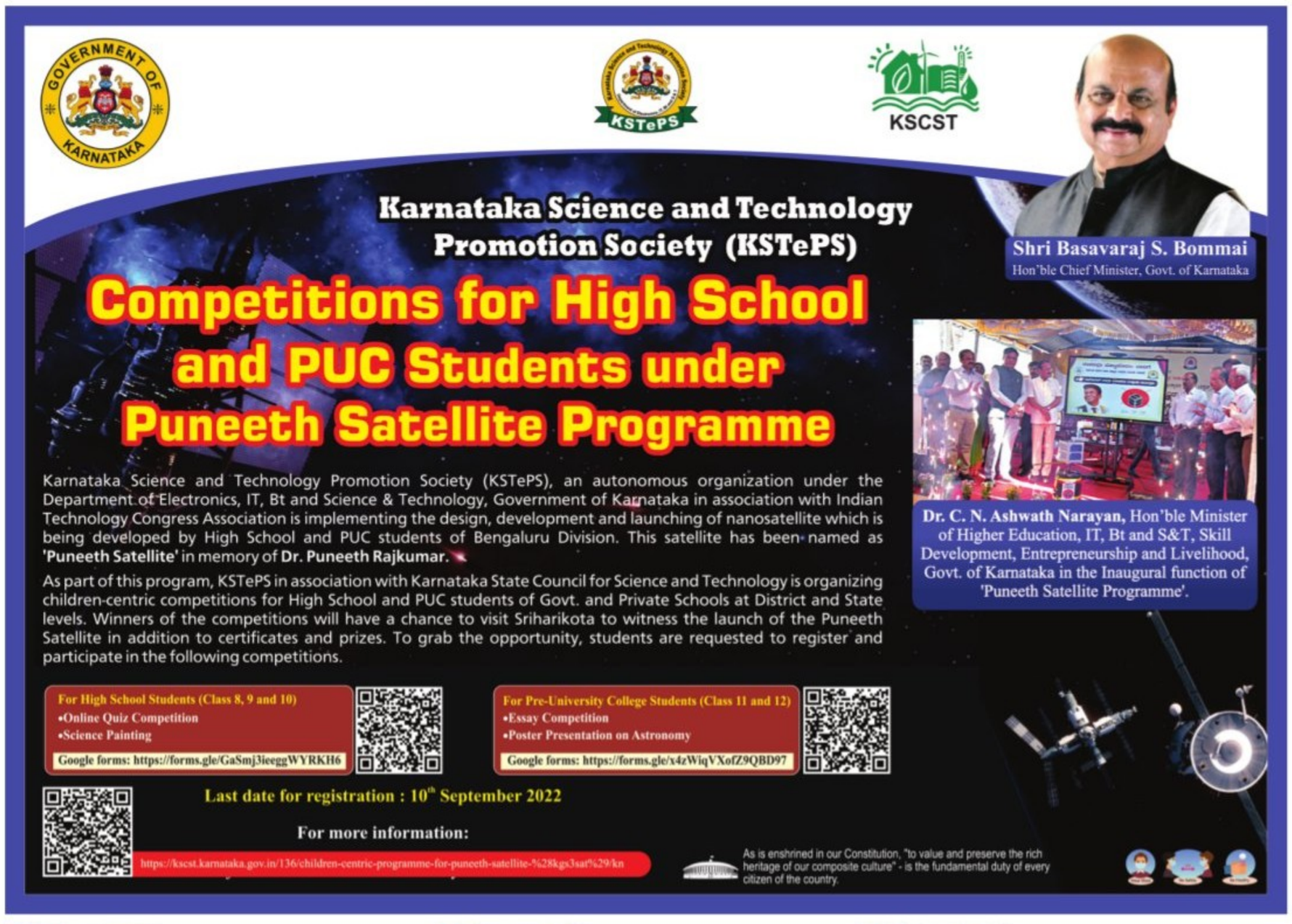
Around 21 million people in the Chinese city of Chengdu effectively went into lockdown on Thursday as authorities raced to snuff out a new Covid-19 outbreak. China is the last major economy wedded to a zero-Covid policy, stamping out virus flare-ups with snap shutdowns and mass testing. Chengdu, in the southwest, became the latest city to announce a shutdown, saying in an official notice that residents must 'stay home in principle' from 6:00 pm (1000 GMT) on Thursday to combat a new wave of infections. Each household will be allowed to send one person out to buy groceries and essential goods per day, provided they have tested negative in the previous 24 hours, the notice said.

## 2,500 animals to be relocated

A helicopter herds thousands of impalas into an enclosure. Hordes of rangers drive other animals into metal cages and a convoy of trucks starts a journey of about 700 km to take the animals to their new home. Zimbabwe has begun moving more than 2,500 wild animals from a southern reserve to one in the country's north to rescue them from drought. About 400 elephants, 2,000 impalas, 70 giraffes, 50 buffaloes, 50 wildebeest, 50 zebras, 10 lions and 10 wild dogs are among the animals moved from Zimbabwe's Save Valley Conservancy to three conservancies in the north—Sapi, Matusadonha and Chizarira.

**THE RAGING FIRE**

Wind whips embers from a hotspot during a wildfire in Castaic, California on Wednesday | AP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Competitions for High School and PUC Students under Puneeth Satellite Programme
Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS), an autonomous organization under the Department of Electronics, IT, Bt and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka in association with Indian Technology Congress Association is implementing the design, development and launching of nanosatellite which is being developed by High School and PUC students of Bengaluru Division. This satellite has been named as 'Puneeth Satellite' in memory of Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar.
As part of this program, KSTePS in association with Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology is organizing children-centric competitions for High School and PUC students of Govt. and Private Schools at District and State levels. Winners of the competitions will have a chance to visit Sriharikota to witness the launch of the Puneeth Satellite in addition to certificates and prizes. To grab the opportunity, students are requested to register and participate in the following competitions.
For High School Students (Class 8, 9 and 10)
•Online Quiz Competition
•Science Painting
Google forms: https://forms.gle/GaSmj3ieeggWYRKH6
For Pre-University College Students (Class 11 and 12)
•Essay Competition
•Poster Presentation on Astronomy
Google forms: https://forms.gle/x4zWiqVXofZ9QBD97
Last date for registration : 10th September 2022
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Dr. C. N. Ashwath Narayan, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, IT, Bt and S&T, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, Govt. of Karnataka in the Inaugural function of 'Puneeth Satellite Programme'.
As is enshrined in our Constitution, "to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture" - is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.